

POST-SCRIPTS

By
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"The Argus of the World; the
Ear-Gallery of the Globe, the Re-
porter of the Universe."—Frederic
Hudson.

"When duty whispers low thou
must, the youth replies I can," and
so a Canadian kid grabs off Bill
Wrigley's wad of succulent gum—
500,000 packages to be exact, as we
always aim to be—the only one to
cross the Catalina island channel.
A plucky boy with a sick mother to
pull for always comes along swim-
mingly.

"Messrs Smith, Gould and Vane (let
others beware)
Have been hit in the front, rear and
flank.
They've been spattered with mud,
knocked about with a thud,
They've been hit in the dark,
smeared about in the park,
So their qualifications are rank."

The Holier Than Thou society is
getting ready for the reception at
the Senate and now confidently ex-
pects to sentence Frank L. Smith first
and try him afterwards.

Ten degrees above zero breaks the
winter's record and the coal con-
sumers.

Chicago announces that a "10-
year-old boy" climbs into a four-
story apartment and rescues a 5-
year-old child, and disappears before
anyone learns his name. Then how
did they learn his age? O, you re-
porters! How we love you—with
our fingers crossed!

Dr. Robert I. Kelly with a pro-
found disregard of the facts finds
that coeducation in this country has
been very successful. When Stephen
Leacock admitted that it was eco-
nomical he said all for it that can
be said and gave the only excuse for
its continuation. Still, Dr. Kelly isn't
the only person who has rationalized
on this subject, and it must be con-
ceded that in one respect it has been
successful—it has promoted more
necking parties than an old-fashion-
ed sleigh ride.

We are reminded that in 1883
President Arthur vetoed a pork bar'l
rivers and harbors bill that was
saintly compared to the current raid
on the Treasury—and how many
terms as President did he get?

One gathers from the elaborate
departmental reorganization plan
that there'll soon be 700 jobs avail-
able for "Deserving Republicans."

"Electric telegraphs, printing, gas,
Tobacco, balloons, and steam,
Are little events that have come to
pass
Since the days of the old regime."
We read the stories of the men
who made \$15,000,000 by investing
\$5,000 in Henry Ford's "fool con-
traption," but never hear of the
countless thousands who sink their
patrimony in schemes as wild as Cy-
rano's for reaching the moon. Put
your money in something for reach-
ing Baltimore.

Mr. Kellogg is reported to have a
compromise Nicaragua plan, as the
Secretary of State calls on Senator
Borah. For once the mountain has
gone to Mahomet.

The seventh birthday of prohibi-
tion, and 17 pinched for intoxication
on a dull Sunday. How many jails
will we need to celebrate the golden
jubilee?

The action of the oil association
in explaining the Mexican situation
to Senator Wheeler is like turning a
hose on Niagara Falls.

Oklahoma convict robs the jail
safe of \$35 and breaks out, and
Lynchburg thieves break into the
county jail and steal six gallons of
liquor. It all depends on whether
you are on the outside looking in, or
in the inside looking out.

Secretary Kellogg is beginning to
remind one of the late Ike Hill, who
used to say that he could change so
fast that his feet would be going in
one direction and his shoes in an-
other.

Glancing over the list of accom-
plishments of that distinguished
business man, inventor, printer, edi-
tor, publicist, author, statesman, di-
plomat, harmonizer, public servant,
educator, philanthropist, benefactor,
benefactor and exemplar, one won-
ders how Ben Franklin ever found
time to sign the Declaration of In-
dependence. If he had lived today
he probably would have been in ad-
dition a realtor, Rotarian and mori-
cian.

"There was a little hen, and she was
full of push,
She laid an egg under the mulberry
bush,
She laid an egg all over the farm—
Another little drink won't do no—"

Oh, well, this is prohibition's birth-
day—let us be content to add that
here's a hen full of push that lays
351 \$25 eggs. Waiter, just bring the
ham!

17-YEAR-OLD WINS CATALINA CHANNEL SWIM AND \$25,000

George Young, Canadian,
Finishes Alone in the
Deep-Sea Derby.

TWO WOMEN GIVEN CONSOLATION PRIZES

Youth Outstrips Veterans in
Covering 22-Mile Course
in 15 Hours 43 Minutes.

102 CONTESTANTS TRY FOR WRIGLEY AWARDS

Winner Made Way to Coast
on Motorcycle, Convinced
He Could Win Race.

Wilmington, Calif., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—George Young, 17-year-old crawl stroke
artist, of Toronto, Canada, who made
his way to California on a motorcycle to
participate in the William Wrigley
marathon swim across the San Pedro
channel, offset the chilling waters of
the passage with a flashing stroke speed
that averages 54 to the minute to win
the deep sea derby in 15 hours and 43
minutes.

He was the only finisher in the field
of 102 official contestants in the race
which started at 11:21 a. m. yesterday
on the isthmus on the northeastern
edge of Santa Catalina Island.

This morning at 3:06 o'clock he
gained the rock-strewn shores of Point
Vicente, a short distance north of here.
Veterans of long distance and chun-
nel swimming fame fell by the way-
side overcome by the frigid waters of
the channel, but this youthful marvel,
holder of the Canadian amateur long
distance championship, continued his
speedy stroking across the 22-mile
course to the triumph and a \$25,000
prize offered by Wrigley for the first
man to cross.

While Young's accomplishment stood
out as a feat unrivaled in Western
swimming history, the young Canadian,
happy in his victory, gallantly stood
aside to two women and a man to share
the glory with him. The trio—Mrs.
Margaret C. Hauser, of Long Beach;
Miss Martha Stager, of Portland, Ore.;
and Eter Meyer, of Cincinnati, Ohio—
found odds too much against them and
were forced to abandon their attempts
when in sight of their goal.

Women Battle Channel.
Daring and determination to com-
plete the swim were reflected in the
constant battle waged by the two fe-
mine natators against the cold, espe-
cially throughout the night. Fame to
come to the first woman ever to span
the passage and a \$15,000 prize offered
the first feminine entrant to finish in
the race were denied Mrs. Hauser when
she was within a mile and a half of
the mainland. There what strength
remained from fighting the frigid wa-
ters and a tricky current was exhausted
in battling through a heavy swell.

The Long Beach woman was in the
water approximately 19 hours and 20
minutes. She came closer to the main-
land than any of 14 other starters of
her sex. Miss Stager, although she
swam 10 minutes longer than Mrs.
Hauser, halted her attempt when 4
miles from the mainland.

Fog and cross currents, encountered
in the close vicinity of Point Firmin,
and against which he battled vainly
for more than two hours, caused Meyer
to give up at 4:15 a. m. when he also

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Woman, Frozen, May Be From Washington

Special to The Washington Post.
Camden, N. J., Jan. 16.—A well
dressed woman, apparently between
the age of 50 and 55, and wearing
clothes bearing the label of a Wash-
ington business firm, was found frozen
to death today on Cape May beach.

The body was found a mile and a half
from the shore, purchased in Washington January 11.
She is described as 5 feet 6 inches tall,
weighing 120 pounds and having gray
hair and false upper teeth. She wore
a half length seal coat.

Washington police said last night
they had received no report of any
local person missing answering the
description of the woman found frozen
to death yesterday on Cape May beach.

Nurse May Save 36 Babies From Rabies

Jerusalem, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—The
promptness of an American nurse, Miss
Agnes Brown, of Pittsfield, Mass., in
maneuvering an automobile and rush-
ing 36 orphan babies to the Pasteur in-
stitute at Beirut after they had been
bitten by a mad dog probably saved the
lives of many of them.

The babies were playing on the
orphanage grounds at Sidon when a per-
dog suddenly developed rabies and bit
36 of the children before it could be
shot. Many of the babies are still in a
serious condition.

Italian Claims Gospel Antedating Evangelists

Foggia, Italy, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—
Stigmatised Moccia, of Cerignola,
claims that he possesses 31 Greek
parchments containing the oldest
text of the gospel written in ancient
Greek by Joseph of Jerusalem, a
disciple of Christ, as he calls him-
self, in a kind of preface to "The
Life of Jesus Christ."

The last sheet is a farewell letter
written by Joseph, then on the point
of death, addressed to his "Brethren
in the Faith," when Jerusalem was
destroyed by Vespasian, Roman em-
peror, about the year 70 of the
Christian era.

Signor Moccia, who has partly
translated the gospel, declares the
work constitutes the principal
source from which were derived the
four Gospels. If this is true, the
document is of the highest impor-
tance, as it might throw fresh light
on the origin of Christianity.

10 DEGREES ABOVE ZERO BREAKS WINTER RECORD

Normal Weather Forecast for
Today as Sharp Northwest
Winds Abate.

FIVE DEAD IN OTHER CITIES

After dropping to 10 degrees at 6
o'clock yesterday morning, a new re-
cord for the winter, insuring an addi-
tional day or two of skating on Lincoln
Memorial pool, the mercury began to
climb rapidly under the influence of a
pleasant sun yesterday, and the fore-
cast for today calls for a return to
normal.

Today will be cloudy, however. After
the temperature reached 32 degrees at
2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the sun
was obscured by a cloud, and this was
followed by increasing cloudiness.

The sharp but brief cold snap that
came out of the northwest left little
damage in its wake here, and Wash-
ington, therefore, was fortunate, because
in the section beyond the Alleghenies
it left blockades of snow and many
deaths.

The lowest early morning tempera-
ture, the weather man said, would be
about 20 degrees.

The cold weather swelled to 64 the
number appearing for the Bible class
and breakfast for needy men given yes-
terday morning by the Gospel mission
at 2121 E. Marshall place, Super-
intendent, Harvey W. Prentiss reported.
Every one of the mission's 175 beds
were occupied, and men were compelled
to sleep on benches, he said.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—
The snowstorm that swept through
this section last night claimed one
victim. George Brion, 65, died from
exposure today. His body was found
in a snowdrift.

Detroit, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Two
men were frozen to death here today
and a number of persons received hos-
pital treatment as a result of the
severe cold.

New York, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Bright
sunshine today took the sting out of
the icy breath of winter in the metro-
politan district which was swept by a
blizzard yesterday. The mercury, which
had hovered around 5 above zero early
today, mounted steadily and had
passed 15 at noon.

John Hayes, 60 years old, who slept
beneath a chute outside a coal yard,
was frost bitten so severely that he
died in a hospital. Shipping on the
platform of the elevated station at
Bowery and Houston streets, an un-
identified man fell in front of a train
and was killed.

Woman in Auto Crash Had Been Shot Twice

Sedalia, Mo., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—
What at first was believed to be a fatal
automobile accident near Ottumville late
today may prove to have been a homi-
cide in which Mrs. Ida Schmitt, of
Sedalia, lost her life, officials say.

After a small sedan in which Mrs.
Schmitt and Charles Reed, of Ottumville,
were riding had overturned near that
place, it was reported, the woman's neck
had been broken. When the body was
brought to an undertaker here exami-
nation revealed she had evidently been
shot with a small caliber gun in the
right eye and through the cheek.

ENGLISH PRAYER BOOK REVISION IS DELAYED

Archbishop of Canterbury
Warns Against Harmful
Rumors of Changes.

London, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—The
question of the revision of the Book of
Common Prayer, which has been de-
bated for many years, can not be set-
tled finally by approval of the church as-
sembly before July and is not likely to
reach parliament for sanction until
late in autumn.

The archbishop of Canterbury today
issued a statement warning the public
against what he called "infatuated specu-
lations" published in the press regard-
ing the scope and nature of the pro-
posed variations. These, he says, are
"exaggerated statements," which he
fears are intended to "fan into con-
fessional flame the spirit of earnest but
uninformed partisanship."

The archbishop hopes to draft new
permissive usages and deviations, which
will be ready within a few days, but
explains that they will only come be-
fore the convocation on March 29.

CHURCHES LOOTED BY CANTON TROOPS HOLDING FOCHOW

Briton Beaten; Threats
to Attack Foreign
Quarter Made.

CANTONESE DEFEATED, LOSE CHEKIANG CITY

Northerners and Southern
Leaders Are Uniting
Against Europeans.

Shanghai, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—The
Cantonese forces have lost their last
stronghold in Chekiang province with
the capture of Ningpo, 100 miles
south of Shanghai, by Gen. Sun Chuan
Fang, governor of Chekiang. The de-
feated southerners are retreating to-
ward Fuzhou.

Foo Chow, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—
Chinese mobs, composed largely of sol-
diers, today looted the Y. M. C. A., two
mission churches and certain mission
residences. A British subject also was
robbed.

The Spanish bishop's residence was
broken into last night despite promises
to the consular body that the domini-
can premises would be protected.

No casualties are reported, but threats
to invade and loot the foreign quarter
Monday have been heard.

Methodists Are Victims.
Amoy, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Troops of
the southern Cantonese forces who
recently took possession of the city of
Foo Chow, forced an entrance to the
Methodist institutional church last
night and destroyed the equipment of
that institution. The church is in the
downtown district of the city and is
one of the largest there.

The raid came after commencement
exercises and dedication of the Jones
memorial science hall at Fukien Chris-
tian university took place without dis-
turbance on Saturday afternoon, re-
ports received here said. Amoy re-
mains quiet, although unrest is grow-
ing.

Rivals Seen United.
Shanghai, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—
Northern and southern Chinese leaders
who have been battling each other for
military supremacy seem united on
one point—opposition to the foreign
interests in the country. It was re-
liably reported here today that the
military situation has been overshadowed
by the gradual but sure development
of a united front by the rival Chinese
armies against foreigners.

The developments at Hankow, where
the British were forced by Chinese
mobs recently to abandon their con-
cession, indicate the northern leaders
have likewise been encouraged to adopt
a program with reference to tariffs and
concessions, similar to that carried out
by the rival southern or Canton gov-
ernment.

Announcement from Peking that the
surtax schedule recommended for China
by the Washington conference, would
become effective on February 1, is con-
sidered the direct result of the success
of the Cantonese in that direction. The
move by Peking means that the higher
tax schedule will become effective
throughout China without foreign
action, encouragement or authoriza-
tion.

Manchuria's View Similar.
Already the fate of the British con-
cession at Hankow—still in the hands
of the Chinese—has encouraged the
Peking government to inaugurate "sug-
gestions" to the British government.

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Burns Prove Fatal To Invalid Woman

Mrs. Ida Gately, 50 years old, an in-
valid, 498 I street southwest, died yes-
terday in Emergency hospital from
burns suffered Friday in her home.
Coroner J. Ramsey Nevitt issued a cer-
tificate of accidental death.

Mrs. Gately was placing wood into a
stove fire in her home when her cloth-
ing became ignited. Thomas Chesel-
dine, 4 years old, who was playing out-
side the house, saw the smoke and not-
ified Mrs. Frank Walker, 34 years old, 614
L street northwest, who was visiting
Mrs. Gately. Mrs. Walker was burned
about the hand in an attempt to ex-
tinguish the flaming clothing of Mrs.
Gately.

3 Dethroned Princes Seek Hand of Italian Princess

London, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Three
princes whom the great war deprived
of almost every prerogative, except their
royal blood—a Hohenzollern, a Wettel-
bach and a Hapsburg—are competing
for the hand of winsome Princess Gio-
vanna of Italy, says the diplomatic cor-
respondent of the Sunday Express.

Prince Wilhelm, 21-year-old son of
the former Crown Prince of Germany;
Prince Albert, son by first marriage
of former Crown Prince Rupprecht of
Bavaria; and Archduke Albrecht of
Austria, who is contesting Archduke
Ottob's claim to the crown of Hungary,
all have enlisted in the service of Cupid
to win consent to marry the Italian

princess, whom rumor late last year
had linked with the bachelor King
Boris of Bulgaria.

The Sunday Express says that Al-
brecht stands the best chance to win
the royal matrimonial race, because he
is a Catholic and because Premier Mus-
solini and the Italian royal family
favor the match, probably in the belief
that an Italian queen in Hungary
would insure Italian predominance
against France, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

Meanwhile the exalted relatives of
other marital candidates are making
strenuous efforts in behalf of their
kinsmen.

Pastor Urges National Dancing Commissioner

Chicago, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Ap-
pointment of a national commis-
sioner of dancing, "to purge that
recreation from attendant evils," was
suggested today by the Rev. John
Thompson, pastor of the First
Methodist Episcopal church, in the
Chicago temple.

The Rev. Mr. Thompson declared
himself unequivocally in favor of
dancing, approving of such steps as
the fox-trot, one-step, two-step and
waltz, but voicing disapproval of
the Charleston and the black bot-
tom, stating that they were "too
gymnastic."

"Dancing does not need en-
couragement," he said. "It is here to
stay. But it does need elevating.
If dancing is to be even more a
factor in human amusement, the
church owes a duty to society to
see that immoral influences and
surroundings are eliminated."

The commissioner, Mr. Thompson
added, could be a clergyman or a
layman, but above all, "he should
be a man who understands youth."

POLICEMEN SUSPENDED AFTER BEING ARRESTED

One Held in Hit-and-Run
Case and Other Charged
With Perjury.

LATTER JUST DIVORCED

Two policemen—Everett W. Brown, 30
years old, attached to the Tenth pre-
cinct, and Milton W. Settle, 30, at-
tached to the Seventh precinct—yes-
terday were suspended following the ar-
rest of the former in connection with a
hit-and-run traffic case and of the latter
in Arlington county on a charge of
perjury.

Brown was arrested at his home, 604
Kenyon street northwest, by Lieut.
William G. Stott, of the Tenth precinct,
and suspended by Inspector Louis J.
Stoll pending an investigation into the
injury Saturday night of Mrs. Katherine
Hubert, 48 years old, 1816 G street
northwest, and her 3-year-old grand-
daughter, Josephine Reed, 3407 Georgia
avenue northwest. He was held at the
precinct station.

The woman and child were crossing
the street at Georgia avenue and Lam-
ont street northwest when they were
struck by an automobile which, ac-
cording to witnesses, failed to stop.
A passing truck carried them to Gar-
field hospital. Mrs. Hubert received a
fractured rib, cuts on the head, and
shock. The child, bruised on the body,
was permitted to go home after being
treated.

A witness obtained the license num-
bers, communicated the information to
police, and aided in the arrest.

Settle was arrested with Mrs. Vir-
ginia King, of Colonial Heights, Rosslyn,
on charges of perjury growing out of
testimony they gave in the divorce case
of Settle and his wife in Arlington
county in December, resulting in Settle
being granted a divorce.

Capt. Maurice Collins, of the Seventh
precinct, visited Settle yesterday in the
Arlington county jail, where he is held
on \$2,500 bond, and suspended him.

Meanwhile, Settle and Mrs. King will
be given a preliminary hearing before
Judge Harry R. Thomas at 9:30 o'clock
tomorrow morning.

Leopold and Astrid Forced to Drop Incoq

Nice, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Prince
Leopold, heir to the Belgian throne,
and Princess Astrid had to abandon
their incognito at least once during
their recent honeymoon on the Riviera.

Driving across the Italian frontier,
the royal couple were halted for pas-
sports which had been forgotten.
Leopold looked like an impostor to
the guard who heard his explanation.
The commanding officer of the border
post was more easily convinced, but
the honeymooners had to accept a mili-
tary salute in public.

9 Earthquake Shocks Shake Calexico

Calexico, Calif., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—
Nine earthquake shocks were felt here
today. Residents rushed into the
streets when the heaviest tremor, re-
gistered at 11:05 a. m., widened fissures
in buildings damaged by the major dis-
turbance two weeks ago.

Several of the recurrent tremors were
of sufficient force to shake down loose
bricks and rattle dishes.

GOVERNMENT PLANS GENERAL INCREASE IN PERSONNEL HERE

700 More Employees to
Add \$1,700,000 to
Pay Roll.

CUT WILL BE MADE IN VETERANS' BUREAU

One Out of 13 Lower-Salaried
Persons Will Go in
One Group.

By WILLIAM F. HELM, JR.

A general rearrangement of govern-
ment employees at Washington is down
on the administration's program for
the near future. The rearrangement
does not contemplate quite so serious
a shifting as a general shake-up with
wholesale discharges, such as is com-
mon among business concerns during
periods of readjustment, but ap-
proaches it more closely than any per-
sonnel move made at the Nation's cap-
ital since the wholesale exodus of work-
ers after the armistice.

Here, according to the budget bu-
reau's program, as shown in its de-
tailed comparative figures on person-
nel, are some of the changes contem-
plated:

First—The professional and scientific
forces of the government will be in-
creased from 4,346 (during the fiscal
year 1926) to 5,105 during the coming
fiscal year, beginning July 1 next.

Second—The pay roll of such em-
ployees will be increased by nearly
\$2,000,000 annually. This constitutes
an increase of about 17 per cent in the
number of employees and 12 per cent in
amount of pay roll.

Third—In line with the foregoing, 15
separate branches of the government
will be given increased personnel and
10 branches will find their forces cut.
Fourth—The clerical force will be cut
by more than 2,000 employees, most of
whom now receive less than \$2,000 an-
nually, and the pay roll for this class
of workers will drop \$2,500,000.

Fifth—Employees in the professional,
scientific, clerical and administrative
branches who receive more than \$5,000
a year will be increased from 883 to
1,118 in number, or about one-eighth.

The net result, according to the bud-
get bureau program, will be an increase
of about 700 in the total number of
Federal employees stationed at Wash-
ington and a rise of less than 2 per
cent, or about \$1,700,000, in the Fed-
eral pay roll.

Pay Roll Not Materially Changed.

Thus it will be seen that while the
rearrangement is extensive, the budget
bureau, with help from the various de-
partments, has worked out a schedule
which will provide for the shifting of
forces without materially affecting
either the size of the force or the
amount of the pay roll. The new move,
to be made for the good of the service.

Airplane Passenger Ends Life by Leap

Alicante, Spain, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—
An airplane suicide was recorded today
as the first in Spanish aeronautics.

Maurice Boucher, engineer passenger
on a plane of the Latecoere Co., jumped
overboard as the ship was soaring at a
great height over the village of Badajoz.
The pilot of the machine at first did
not notice the disappearance of his
passenger. When his attention was
called to it, he returned to the spot and
searched and found the body of the
suicide.

Col. House Is Ill At Daughter's Home

Boston, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Col. Ed-
ward M. House, commander in chief
of the late President Wilson, is ill at
the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ran-
dolph F. Tucker, of Chestnut Hill, Mass.
Tucker said that her father had "a
form of laryngitis," but that the attack
was not serious enough to confine him
to bed and that he expected to be able
to return to New York Tuesday.

CHAPLIN'S CONDITION REPORTED IMPROVED

Must Stay in Bed for 10 or
12 Days, However, Says
Specialist.

New York, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Im-
provement was noted today in the con-
dition of Charles Chaplin, motion pic-
ture comedian. Chaplin has been
ordered to remain in bed for several
days at the home of his attorney,
Nathan Burkan, where he suffered a
nervous breakdown yesterday. Dr. Gus-
tav Tieck, nerve specialist who is at-
tending Chaplin, issued this bulletin
on his condition:

"Mr. Chaplin will be confined to his
bed for at least ten or twelve days.
He is still highly unstrung. His men-
tal and physical condition are both
affected by his breakdown caused by
the worries due to his domestic
troubles. While he is a little better
this morning, he will not be allowed
to leave his bed for some days and
no one will be allowed to see him."

NEW NICARAGUAN POLICY REPORTED AS KELLOGG PLAN

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DISPOSAL OF SMITH CASE IS FOREMOST WORK OF CONGRESS

Illinois Republican Expected Here Tomorrow or Wednesday to Present Credentials.

WEEK WILL SEE VOTE ON LAUSANNE TREATY

House to Consider Appropriation Bills; Gun Elevation Measure on Schedule.

(By the Associated Press.)

Foremost among the subjects in Congress this week will be the question of seating Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, appointed after his election last November as the successor of the late Senator William B. McKinley.

Besides disposing of this case, the Senate is expected to vote tomorrow or Wednesday on the treaty of Lausanne, with prospect of its rejection, and later to dispose of the contested nomination of Cyrus E. Woods, of Pennsylvania, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The House will devote much of its attention to appropriation bills, including the annual War Department supply measure, on which a vote is likely late Wednesday.

Democrats of the House will renew their efforts to obtain tax reduction legislation at this session. Tuesday the 30-day period since the Republicans of the ways and means committee voted to table all tax legislation, will expire, and under the rules the Democrats then can petition for action.

Should a majority of the House sign the petition, a motion could be made to discharge the committee from considering the tax measure, and the subject would be brought up immediately on the floor. Representative Garner, (Dem., Texas), has announced that he has the promise of several Republicans to sign the petition, but he is not certain whether this will make up the required majority.

Oppose Coolidge Plan.

The Democrats are opposed to President Coolidge's proposal for a tax refund next year and want to put through a measure providing for a \$335,000,000 reduction, including repeal of automobile, amusement and other so-called nuisance taxes, and a reduction from 13 1/2 to 11 per cent in the corporation income tax.

During the week the naval committee of the House will take up the bill of Representative Britten (Republican), Illinois, for the elevation of guns on American battleships. The committee has failed, the administration holding that it violated at least the spirit of the arms conference treaty.

Frank L. Smith is expected to arrive here tomorrow or Wednesday to present his credentials. There will be an inquiry by the elections committee of the Senate, which is likely to go into his acceptance of \$150,000 from officials of public utilities corporations for his senatorial primary campaign while he still was chairman of the Illinois commerce commission.

Democrats of the Senate, under the leadership of Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, will seek to prevent Smith from being sworn in before the committee inquiry and they are confident their move will be successful. Friends of Smith, however, will make the fight to have him seated first, and the investigation made afterward.

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U. S. Youths Lack Strength For Jazz Life, Mayo Says

Mentally and Physically Unfit for Rapid Pace of Today, Doctor Asserts—Talks Tomorrow on Happy and Healthy Old Age.

American boys and girls of the "jazz" age lack the physical development necessary to withstand the mental and physical reactions from participation in the present era of "fast living," Dr. Charles H. Mayo, world famous surgeon, declared last night at the Mayflower hotel.

The mental development of the American people today is far in excess of their progress made in physical development, Dr. Mayo declared. Proper mating and adherence to the simple rules for good health is the only way to prevent physical degeneration of our people, Dr. Mayo said.

"If the American people would give as much thought and care to the raising of children as they do to the raising and breeding of cattle, the lives of 150,000 babies could be saved annually throughout the United States," according to Dr. John Osborn Polak, world famous obstetrical surgeon, who, with Dr. Mayo, will speak tomorrow night at the public health meeting to be held in the Mayflower hotel under the auspices of the American College of Surgeons, which opens a two-day session here today.

Dr. Mayo will tell Washingtonians "How to Grow Old Gracefully" at the meeting tomorrow night. Dr. Polak's subject will be, "How Far Can Prenatal Care Lower the Infant Death Rate."

Dr. Polak contends that 42 per cent of the \$50,000 deaths among infants annually in the United States is caused by intestinal diseases which can be controlled by the mother.

The health meeting tonight, which is to be public, is part of the campaign now carried on throughout the country by the American College of Surgeons to educate the people in health conditions they can control.

Leading surgeons of the world, including Dr. Mayo, Polak, Franklin H. Martin, director general of the College of Surgeons; George David Stewart, president-elect; Allan Craig, associate director, and Dr. Charles Stanley White, of Washington, will take part in the meeting.

Dr. Martin's address will deal with the importance of scientific medicine. All addresses will be short and expounded so as to be understandable to the public. Dr. Mayo will exhibit motion pictures, made with an X-ray camera, showing how food is digested and its assimilation by the body. An X-ray film of a swimming pool also is shown in an effort to demonstrate the activities of a body in motion.

Dr. Martin declared yesterday the moral principles of life and the "best medicine" can be found in the Ten Commandments. To adhere to these commandments is to live right, Dr. Martin said.

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MISS FAIRLEY, 50 YEARS WITH CITY SCHOOLS, DIES

Park View Principal Established Community Center and Platoon System.

CAME TO CITY IN 1877

Miss Frances Fairley, 70 years old, principal of the Park View school, who during the last 50 years taught thousands of Washington's boys and girls, died early yesterday in George Washington University hospital after an illness of three days. Her death was caused by pneumonia.

Funeral services will be held in Park View Christian church tomorrow at 3 o'clock. Burial will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

Miss Fairley probably was one of the most widely known elementary school teachers in the country. She strongly advocated establishment of community centers in public schools and aided by Miss Margaret Wilson and Mrs. Cecil Horton Brody, established a center in the Grover Cleveland school where she was principal in 1915.

When the Park View school was erected in 1916, Miss Fairley was appointed principal. After the school was opened she established a community center in it with the assistance of Miss Wilson, who was a close friend, and Mrs. Brody.

"After the war the attendance at the Park View school exceeded its seating capacity, so it was decided to install the platoon system to relieve congestion. Miss Fairley was appointed administrative head of the platoon system, which then was a novelty in this country, was successful.

Miss Fairley came to this city in 1877 and was appointed to teach in a small two-room frame school in Congress Heights, then known as "the school at the corner near the corner." Four years later she was assigned to a school in Brookland and later taught in a frame school on the Bladensburg road through the city.

She also taught at Franklin, Force and Phelps schools before being assigned to the Grover Cleveland school in 1915. Among her pupils were many boys who now are prominent and wealthy business men.

Robert L. Haycock, assistant superintendent of schools, last night said: "Few principals have endeavored themselves to both pupils and parents as Miss Fairley did in her 50 years of service."

She was born in Hanover, Ill., June 14, 1856, the daughter of the Rev. Al. Fairley, a Methodist minister. Miss Fairley lived at 109 Ridge road southeast.

BEATIE FUNERAL TODAY.
Major, 65, Was Veteran of Spanish-American and World Wars.

Funeral services for Maj. John Livingston Beatie, 65 years old, veteran of the Spanish-American and world wars, will be held today at 1 o'clock in the home in Park View Park, Md. Burial, with military honors, will be in Arlington National cemetery.

Mrs. Beatie died early Saturday after three weeks of illness. He is survived by the widow, three brothers, W. D. Beatie, of Atlanta, Ga.; D. L. Beatie, of Albany, N. Y.; and E. B. Beatie, of Beaumont, Tex., and a sister, Miss Mollie M. Beatie.

MERVIN DADDYSON DEAD.
Man Stricken with Asthma at Home Dies Before Hospital Is Reached.

Mervin Daddyson, 50 years old, unexpectedly was taken ill with asthma at his home, 214 John Marshall place northwest, yesterday. He died en route to Emergency hospital.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. May Hughes, 3404 Twenty-second street northeast.

Catholic Union Elects Mrs. Crocchia Again

Mrs. M. C. Crocchia, president of the Union of Catholic Women since its inception, was reelected yesterday for the ninth consecutive year at a meeting of the union in the Holy Rosary church.

Mrs. J. Frattunone was elected president; Mrs. S. Scilla, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Giuffre, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. Circo, treasurer; Mrs. S. La Scio, vice treasurer; Mrs. C. Facchini, Mrs. J. Amato and Mrs. M. Clifo were named to the membership committee and Mrs. C. Rotundo and Mrs. T. Giuffre to the financial committee.

Virginian, 80, Weds Luray Widow of 48

Luray, Va., Jan. 16.—A Jackson McKoy, 80-year-old Confederate veteran, of Page county, and Mrs. Mary M. Turner, 48, were married today at the bride's home near Stanley, 12 miles south of Washington.

The bridegroom is the father of children older than the bride. His first marriage was celebrated before Mrs. McKoy was born.

The bride, who was a widow, is the mother of children ranging from 20 to 25 years of age.

A prominent corporation attorney writes—"Have just read 'Hurdles on the Trade Tracks,' Nation's Business, December. . . . In ten minutes I got a better idea of the problem involved in the subject of trade barriers than all the considerable reading I have done on the subject."

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6:45 a. m.—941 K street northwest; furnace room; loss, \$100.
7:45 a. m.—613 C street northeast; stove; loss, \$100.
8:45 a. m.—3011 G street northwest; rug; loss, \$100.
9:45 a. m.—1745 N street northwest; chimney; loss, \$100.
10:45 a. m.—520 Fern street northwest; loss, \$100.
11:45 a. m.—Rear 518 Third street north; loss, \$100.
12:45 p. m.—915 Fourth street southeast; loss, \$100.
1:45 p. m.—2016 Pierce Mill road northwest; steam; loss, \$100.
2:45 p. m.—Rear of 1343 Cedar court northwest; kitchen; loss, \$100.
3:45 p. m.—Railroad tracks at Twenty-seventh street northeast; grass; loss, \$100.
4:45 p. m.—1328 East Capitol street; automobile; loss, \$100.
5:45 p. m.—1301 F street northwest; window; loss, \$100.

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The defendant, Thomas Murphy, summoned by Constable John Deane to answer in a plea of debt, lost a judgment of \$143 and 58 cents costs, to the plaintiff, John Levant, the warrant indicates. In giving the paper to the News-Advocate Kroh requested that it be turned over to some interested Montgomery county historical society.

CASUALTY WILL LAUNCH \$250,000 DRIVE TODAY

200 Business Men Pledge Support in Campaign for New Hospital.

EMERGENCY NEED CITED

Casualty hospital's campaign for \$250,000 for a new hospital will start today. Roy L. Newhauser, chairman of the campaign committee, announced last night that downtown headquarters for the campaign would be opened tomorrow.

More than 200 business men have allied themselves with the campaign committee. It is expected that from among this number ten teams will be named to solicit funds for the new institution from the business men of Washington. These will be in addition to the 50 teams appointed by Dr. Joseph D. Rogers president of Casualty hospital, announced last night that the entire city would be solicited for the new hospital.

Dr. Rogers announced last night that the new hospital, with accommodations for 100 patients, which is to be located adjacent to the present institution at 14th and Massachusetts avenue northeast, would be a public institution in every sense of the word.

The most selfish thing a citizen of Washington can do is to contribute to this worthy cause," the new Casualty hospital, said, will stand as a memorial to public spirited Washingtonians.

Three With Gun Rob Delicatessen Owner

Three young men last night entered the delicatessen of Hyman Goldstein, 1901 M street northwest, and robbed him of \$70. According to the story told by Michael Ready, of the Third precinct, the three entered the store and held up Goldstein at the point of a pistol. One went through his pockets and took a pocketbook containing \$30. Goldstein's wife also was in the store. They then took \$40 from the cash register and fled to a waiting automobile. The three are believed by police to have been the same men who held up a meat store at 2149 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Saturday night.

Missing Man's Body Is Found Under Ice

The body of Daniel G. Clayborne, 56 years old, who had been missing from his home, 416 Queen street, since January 4, was found yesterday under the ice in Potomac creek, just below the railroad bridge. It was recovered by the police and taken to Demaine's undertaking establishment, and the city coroner, Dr. T. Marshall Jones, notified. Dr. Jones later viewed the body, but no verdict was rendered. Clayborne's death is believed to have been accidental.

SPECIAL NOTICES
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON POST COMPANY for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held on THURSDAY, January 27, 1927, at the publishing office of the company, 3841 Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, D. C., at 11 a. m. EDWARD B. McLEAN, President, ALFRED D. MARKS, Secretary and Treasurer.

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SLANDER—PERSONS RECEIVING UNDER-PAID, libelous circulars, telephone messages concerning us will oblige by informing American Equity association, 1840 New York avenue northwest.

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Connie Almy, New York and Miami Beach club entertainer, tonight had searched in vain for her fiancé, Stanley E. Comstock, wealthy real estate operator, who Friday announced that he had been kidnapped and disappeared last night.

Comstock, who last spring received attention as the fifth husband-to-be of Peggy Hopkins Joyce, was reported under care of physicians at a hotel yesterday, after suffering a nervous collapse. His disappearance was noted when he failed to meet an appointment with Miss Almy, the pretty 20-year-old dancer.

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From the AVENUE at NINTH

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Ritual Also Embraces Casting Away of Ignorance, Swami Tells Audience.

CAUSED BY FAITH IN GOD

More than 5,000 persons, several of them prominent locally, joined in chanting the slow, sonorous ritual of the scientific healing service conducted by Swami Yogananda, Indian teacher, metaphysician and psychologist, and founder of several Yogoda centers in this country, last night at the Washington auditorium.

The service continued an hour, the large crowd repeating after the Swami the words of the ritual in prolonged, resounding tones, giving just the turn, emphasis, and time which he gave. Neither did the volume decrease as the hour wore on. An occasional note of pure melody, as if proceeding from a singer, was audible amidst the multitude of voices.

The slow incantation ended with several prolonged repetitions of "I am whole, for you are in me, of me, of me," toward the last, prolonged for more than a minute. At the close the Swami slowly left the platform, and the crowd filed out.

The Swami previously had requested those who were cured to write to him. In an interview he explained that he sometimes received more than 100 letters after the healing service. The healing ritual embraced the casting away of ignorance, as well as cures for physical defects and afflictions.

The Swami explained that the power of the healing was drawn by concentration, devotion and faith of affirmation from the Cosmic Spirit, or God, by himself, and transmitted to the audience on the vehicle of vibrating sound, which he declared caused a chemical change in the body cells, and a new ordinance of the cells of the brain, provided, of course, that the recipient of the vibrating waves concentrated properly and was imbued with devotion. The Swami requested those who would be cured of eye defects to remove their glasses while repeating the part of the ritual pertaining to the eyes.

3-Day Sales Congress Will Open Tomorrow

A three-day sales congress will be held in Washington beginning tomorrow, under auspices of the City Club. William B. Burruss, sales and research efficiency engineer, of New York, will conduct the congress.

After hearing Burruss speak on two occasions before the club's forum luncheons, the business men of Washington urged that the sales congress be held, holding that it would be productive of excellent results. Gen. Stephen, president, said, Burruss lectures deal with vital business problems and cover such fields as how money is made and lost, personality character analysis, sales engineering and psychology.

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DEMOCRATS DIVIDE ON TWO-THIRDS RULE IN NEXT CONVENTION

Supporters of Al Smith Seek
to Force Control by
Majority Vote.

COMPROMISE FAVORED
BY SOUTHERN LEADERS

Temporary Suspension of Old
Policy for 1928 Offered
to End Controversy.

By NORMAN W. RANTER.
Suspension of the two-thirds rule, which has been the governing factor in Democratic national conventions since the party's creation, is being advocated for 1928 only, by party leaders as one solution of the problem which is as important in the next convention as the selection of the candidate. There are at the moment two tendencies within the party on this point, and as the case is in virtually everything Democratic these days, Gov. Alfred Smith of New York is the rock on which the currents divide.

The supporters of Smith want the two-thirds rule abrogated, and with it they want to send the unit rule into the

MARRIED
HALLOCK-MINTOSH. Dr. F. F. Keenan, of Brentwood, Md., announces the marriage of his daughter, MARY MINTOSH, to Mr. FREDERICK H. HALLOCK, of New York, Conn., at Metropolitan M. E. church by Rev. James R. Montgomery, on Saturday, January 15, 1927.

DIED
AT LEE—On Friday, January 14, 1927, at 8:45 a. m., at her residence, 5025 York street, MARY CROSBY, widow of Goodwin York at Lee.

BEATIE—On Saturday, January 15, 1927, at 12:45 a. m., at her residence, Battery Park, N. Y., Mrs. BEATIE BEATIE, wife of Mr. BEATIE BEATIE, aged 75 years.

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MACHINE GUN WEAPON OF ESCAPING CONVICT

Federal Witness Breaks Jail
at Tulsa and Raids Apartment
of Wife.

HELD AS BANK ROBBER

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—John Mayo, 29 years old, convicted bank robber and key witness in the Osaage murder trial, escaped from the county jail here today. Armed with four revolvers and a machine gun, he terrorized a downtown hotel in search of his wife's alleged lover, and escaped.

Every available deputy was searching for Mayo tonight with orders from Sheriff Bob Sanford to "shoot to kill." Mayo was a Federal witness in the trial of W. K. Hale, "king of the Osaages," and John Ramsey, cowboy farmer, convicted at Oklahoma City last fall of the killing of Henry Roan, Osaage Indian, and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mayo was held to be the star government witness in the trial, tracing alleged dealings between Hale and Ramsey and members of the Al Spencer bank robber gang.

Mayo's escape had evidently been carefully planned. Shortly before 5 a. m., Joe Wilson, night jailer, and "Uncle Dave" Easterly, night turnkey, were locked in the "bull pen" confronted by Mayo, who held a revolver in each hand.

"Joe, I'm going out of here now," Mayo said. "I'm leaving right now." "Johnnie, you'll get your pardon pretty soon. You don't have to get out this way," Wilson replied. He referred to the report that Mayo was to receive a parole next week signed by President Coolidge. Both Wilson and Easterly were shocked by Mayo's conduct.

Then emptying the jail till of \$35, he went to the jail kitchen, obtained a heavy meat cleaver, and smashed the lock off the jail armory. Here he obtained two more pistols, and a machine gun. With perfect composure, he called a taxicab and concealing his weapons as well as possible under his clothing, drove to a nearby hotel, where his wife, Elaine, and their 11-year-old son were staying.

"Where is he?" Mayo demanded as he burst into his wife's room. He found only his wife and boy in the room. Refusing to heed his wife's entreaties, he walked through a connecting bathroom into an adjoining room occupied by W. C. Holt, battery station employee, whom he forced from bed.

"Have you got a gun?" he asked. Holt shook his head. "I'm going to kill you, any way," Mayo declared, and placed the machine gun on the bed.

"I'll give you a chance," he said. "I'm going to give you three hours to get out of town. If I find you after that, I'm going to kill you."

Leaving Holt, Mayo ran from the hotel and has not been seen since.

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**Two, Sitting by Stoves,
Are Fatally Burned**

Roonke, Va., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Two deaths were caused by fire here today, each death occurring under similar circumstances. Each victim was sitting by a kitchen stove when her clothes were ignited.

Mrs. Catherine Ellis, 70, was burned to death at the home of her son, Lane Ellis. Her charred body was found beside the kitchen stove by her daughter-in-law when she returned home. It is thought a magazine that she was reading caught fire, igniting her clothes.

Katherine Virginia Young, 11, died at a local hospital this afternoon as a result of burns received at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Young. The child was sitting in a chair by the kitchen stove when her clothes caught fire.

DIED
KELLER—Passed away on Saturday, January 15, 1927, at 10:30 a. m., at her residence, 1330 Lexington street, northeast, HELENA K. daughter of Frank A. and Helena Kane Berenson, aged 57 years.

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CHANGE IN POLICIES BY KELLOGG HINTED

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of Solazano, it is pointed out. To disregard this solution now and accept the contention that Diaz may not have been legally elected might admittedly facilitate compromise. On the other hand, if it is claimed by the United States that Diaz was legally elected, the Nicaraguan constitution makes it mandatory for Diaz to serve out the Solazano term which expires in December, 1928, after which there could be an election under American supervision.

The difficulty about admitting that Diaz was not legally elected—which admission must be made if he is to step down before the end of the Solazano term—lies in the fact that it makes President Coolidge's message appear a most unusual joke.

In his message President Coolidge said: "As President Solazano had resigned and was then residing in California, and as the vice president, Dr. Sacasa, was in Guatemala, having been out of the country since November, 1926, the action of congress in designating Senator Diaz was perfectly legal and in accordance with the constitution. Therefore, the United States government, on November 17, extended recognition to Senator Diaz."

Later President Coolidge added: "It would be highly ineffectual for this country not to support the government recognized by it while the revolutionists were receiving arms and munitions from abroad."

Choice Might Not Be Legal.
Thus, if Secretary Kellogg should succeed in substituting another man for Diaz he would be conceding to him power in Nicaragua a man not named in the President's message. Under the circumstances, it is difficult to see how the situation can be mended.

Senator Edge is expected to speak on the Nicaraguan situation in the Senate today. There will probably be further debate in both houses of Congress. Senator Borah will call a meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations committee on Wednesday to decide upon making public the testimony of Secretary Kellogg's report that committee last Wednesday.

**Admiral Wadhams
Is Dead in France**

Elizabethtown, N. Y., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Rear Admiral Albin V. Wadhams, U. S. N., retired, is dead in Nice, France, according to word received here today. He went to France several months ago to visit a son, William Wadhams.

He was a grandson of Gen. Luman Wadhams, one of the heroes of the battle of Flatbush.

**Russia Now Is Third
Nation in Population**

Moscow, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—The census returns to date show that Russia is the third most populous nation in the world, being led only by India and China. The population in 1927, it is announced, will approximate 165,000,000, an increase of 30 per cent since the last census, taken in 1897.

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PLOT IS BARED BY LETTER

London, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—The mysterious experience of Frederick A. Mitchell-Hedges, noted explorer and author, which kept the whole country in a ferment yesterday, turned out to have been a practical joke.

Near Ripley, Surrey, early Friday morning, Mitchell-Hedges and a friend were held up by six men, taken to a secluded spot and trussed up. The explorer's suit case, said to contain valuable documents, and some Indian dried heads, was carried off. The suit case and its contents were returned to Mitchell-Hedges today intact, and he agreed to take no action against the joke.

The so-called prank arose out of a lecture which the explorer delivered recently before the National Liberal Club. The denouement comes in a letter signed by a member of the club addressed to Mitchell-Hedges, who has agreed to keep the writer's name secret.

The writer says that Hedges has a "priceless black eye as a souvenir" from the roadside encounter. The letter goes on to explain: "Five young liberals, besides myself, took sincere exception to your remark about the lack of nerve in the British youth of today, and we made up our minds that we would prove the opposite in a striking way."

"Well, we have done it. You did not suspect that the six ruffians who attacked you, the Cobham boys, were six of those very weaklings you were reviling for their lack of enterprise and pluck."

The letter concludes by consenting to restore the bag and its contents on withdrawal of the accusations, and inviting Mitchell-Hedges to come and address them again. The explorer said today:

"I have accepted the letter as one gentleman to another, and realize that it was a practical joke."

With reference to the valuable in the suit case, he said:

"The bag contains a document affecting prominent financial houses, which would have had serious results to the people concerned had it been discovered."

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Will Rogers Says a Russian Scared Kellogg as a Baby

Special to The Washington Post.
Lexington, Ky., Jan. 16.—"Been reading up on the early lives of our prominent men of today and find that Secretary of State Kellogg was scared very badly when a mere baby by a big, ruff Russian."

THE MEANDERING MAYOR.
WILL ROGERS.

**YOUNG, ALONE, SWIMS
CATALINA CHANNEL**

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was but a mile and a half from the mainland's shores.

Meyer, who stayed among the leaders throughout most of the race, swam between 34 and 38 miles in the 16 hours 54 minutes he was in the water, his trainer said. He swam the entire distance with a trudgeon crawl stroke, averaging from 36 to 44 strokes to the minute. Cold, rather than fatigue appeared as the greatest factor in blasting the remaining 99 starters. Before the first hour had passed from the time of the starter's gun sent the long line of swimmers into the placid cove of the isle, 15 swimmers were crumpled and numbered entries had flying from their convulsions the single red flags—tokens of failure. More than half of the original starters had dropped out before sunset.

Mrs. Charlotte Schoenmell, of New York, was forced by an injured right leg and illness to drop out after about seven and a half miles of swimming. The Long Island life guard, who was in the water six hours and ten minutes, said she could hardly see her right leg during the last mile.

Another favorite among the women, Charlotte Barrett, New Rochelle, N. Y., school teacher, found the cold waters telling and dropped out at 1:13 a. m. today after swimming 13 miles.

Shortly after the finish of the marathon, announcement was made by William Wrigley, Jr., of the awarding of special prizes, entries of \$2500 to Mrs. Hauser and Miss Stager, because of their pluck in being the last two women to drop out.

Aids Widowed Mother.
Chicago, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Up in Toronto a few months ago an ill and widowed mother, just out of a hospital, kept her remaining savings—\$135—and gave it to her 17-year-old son with the admonition, "don't fail—whatever you start, finish." Today the son, George Young, the boy who won the Catalina channel derby, demonstrated that he had heeded his mother's advice, and had not only finished, but had finished first, and won \$25,000. Part of the money will go to take the widowed mother to California, where she may regain her health.

That is the plan of the boy who made the trip to California from his home on wheels of a motorcycle, because he had not the funds for train fare. The story was told today by Mrs. Ruth Gray, a friend of the Youngs, at whose home he stopped here while on his way to the coast.

Toronto, Ontario, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—"I hope George doesn't catch pneumonia" was the first comment of Mrs. Jane Young when informed that her son had won the \$25,000 Catalina swim.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Gertrude Ederle, first woman conqueror of the English channel, tonight sent her congratulations to George Young, winner of the Catalina marathon swim.

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Competitors will submit prices with designs, which will be submitted to a board appointed by Secretary Wilbur. Two rigid airships have been authorized by Congress in the five-year building program for the navy and in the event that appropriations are not made, the Secretary will consider the purchase outright of the winning design at a cost not above \$50,000.

The airships must be constructed in the United States, by United States citizens or corporations, with three-fourths of their capital stock owned by United States citizens, members of boards of directors, United States citizens, and with plants in this country. The airships are intended for scouting at sea and will be adapted for carrying machine guns and airplanes. The possibility of their using helium or hydrogen gas must be considered. The ships will have maximum lengths of 780 feet, heights of 155 feet, and widths of 135 feet. They must have a

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Factory Employment
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(By the Associated Press.) Industrial employment showed a "further seasonal" reduction in December, particularly in outdoor occupations, the Labor Department reported yesterday in its monthly industrial employment bulletin.

"The holiday period was a contributing factor," the report said. "The outlook for January indicates that general industrial employment conditions throughout the country should show improvement over December."

CORDELL HALL TO TALK
TO DEMOCRATIC WOMENRepresentative Will Open the
Club's Lecture Series on Presidential Requirements.

TARIFF WILL BE HIS TOPIC

Beginning a program of weekly luncheons at which speakers will address the members on "Presidential Standards," the Woman's National Democratic club, meeting today at the clubhouse, 820 Connecticut avenue northwest, will be addressed by Representative Cordell Hull, of Tennessee.

The speaker, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, will discuss government administration from the taxation and tariff angle. By choosing men and women representatives of every section of the country, the club expects to obtain a composite of all points of view within the Democratic party relative to the requirements and standards for the country's highest office.

Democrats who have been invited to address luncheons are Owen D. Young, Newton Baker, Gov. A. Victor Donahue of Ohio, Senator Joseph T. Robinson, Senator Carter Glass, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, William Gibbs McAdoo, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Huston Thomas, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Judge Florence Allen, David P. Houston, Gov. Al Smith of New York, Homer Cummings, Gov. Albert Ritchie of Maryland, William Green, Alben W. Barkley, Mrs. Mary J. Norton, Senator James A. Reed, Roland Morris, Mrs. Peter Oleson, Josephus Daniels, Evans Woolen, and President Glenn Frank, of the University of Wisconsin.

Bread-and-Water Act
Amendment Proposed

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—An amendment to the Nebraska bread-and-water sentence law, which would limit diet sentences to five days, has been drawn up by Richard Hunter, Omaha attorney, for introduction in the State legislature. Hunter figured in the fight against the diet sentence law last fall, being attorney for Roy Carson and Thomas Nelson, convicted liquor law violators, who made an unsuccessful attempt to escape the sentences imposed by County Judge Orville Chaff at Tekamah.

The bread-and-water, Hunter said, is now being used as an aid to notoriety and publicity in liquor case sentences, which is wrong because the law never was intended for such offenders.

Hamilton P. Agee Weds.

Honolulu, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Hamilton Pope Agee, former husband of Fanny Henslip Lea, noted author, was married to Madeline Prentice at Kilauea, Island of Kauai, last Friday. Radio messages today told of the marriage. Agee is a former resident of New Orleans.

PORTER CHINA REQUEST
INDORSED BY LETTERSBishop and Professor Support
Move for Independent
Action by Coolidge.

BROKE PLEDGES, CHARGE

(By the Associated Press.)

Two letters endorsing the Porter resolution to request the President to act independently of other nations in dealings with China on customs and extraterritoriality questions were made public simultaneously yesterday. The author of the resolution, Chairman Porter, of the House foreign affairs committee, gave out one from Bishop Charles H. Brent, of the Episcopal diocese of western New York, who wrote that American action would show that "we, at any rate, stand for an independent China on the same basis as our own government is independent."

The other letter was from Dr. John A. Latane, head of the American history department of Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore, to Representative Linthicum (Democrat), Maryland. It said "affairs in China are reaching a crisis, and the Washington government does not seem disposed to adopt a definite policy."

While regarding as desirable the policy of cooperation adopted several years ago by the Washington conference on Chinese questions, Dr. Latane said that "unfortunately" the signatory powers have not carried out the pledges in good faith.

Approval of the Porter resolution, he added, would give the administration opportunity to say that America is ready to act, but "unless you are ready we shall be compelled to adopt an independent course."

All Convicts Saved
In Penitentiary Fire

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—All of the 781 negro convicts who were housed in the Missouri State penitentiary here late Saturday when fire gutted the building, got out safely, prison officials announced today.

When the fire subsided late last night Warden Leslie Rudolph said he was sure that all of the cells had been opened before the heat became too great to remain in the building. The fire, which started from an overheated stove pipe, burned off the roof of the stone structure, which was the oldest cell building in the penitentiary. It was built in 1868.

Gitlow Is Ousted
By Garment Union

New York, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Benjamin Gitlow, who in 1925 was candidate of the workers' communist party for Vice President, last night was read out of the Men's Garment Cutters Union No. 4. The charge against him was "conduct unbecoming a labor man."

His expulsion had been decided on at a meeting of the executive board of the union, and members tonight concurred in this action.

Gitlow, given an opportunity to speak, said that by driving communists out of the union, the union would not be able to rid the labor movement of opposition.

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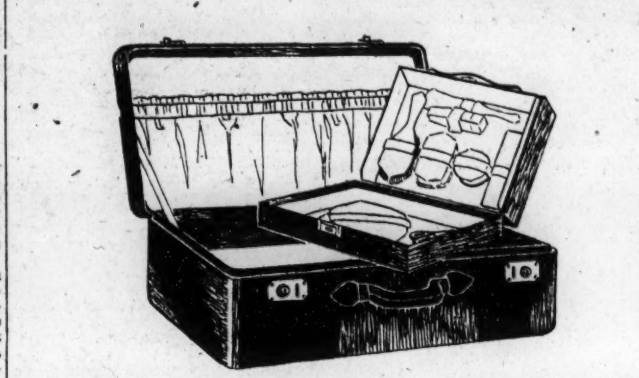
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TRADE CONDITIONS IRREGULAR, WITHOUT SIGN OF WEAKNESS

Price-Cutting in the Motor Industry Is Only Source of Worry.

STEEL CENTERS SHOW INCREASED DEMAND

Oil Price Stabilization Is Expected to React on Statements.

New York, Jan. 16 (By the Associated Press).—The business situation continues to show irregularities, with no general revival yet taking place from the usual year-end slackening of activity.

There are no signs of weakness, however, although price cutting in the automobile industry has been the source of some uneasiness. Credit conditions continue satisfactory, as evidenced by the relatively cheap money rates and the huge importations of gold. In banking quarters there is a rather widespread belief that if any stimulus to business is needed within the next month or so it will be provided in the form of a lower Federal reserve bank discount rate.

Steel Demand Quicken.

While the midweek steel trade reviews reported only a slight increase in mill operations, subsequent dispatches from steel centers indicated a marked quickening of demand. The increase of more than 150,000 tons in unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation last month caused some surprise. Although orders on hand December 31 were the smallest of any year-end total since the war, this was not regarded as especially significant in view of the rather general "hand-to-mouth" buying policy adopted by most consumers, and made possible by efficient transportation. The price tendency was still downward.

For the first time in seven years Bradstreet reports that building permits in 1926 failed to show an increase over the year before. A further contraction would not be surprising this year in view of the fact that the housing shortage, created as a result of the war, had been fairly well met in most metropolitan centers. Freight car loadings showed a slight falling off in the last weekly report, but no special attention was paid to the decline.

From a railroad standpoint, the most important development of the week was the announcement that the proposed gigantic Northwestern railroad merger would probably take definite shape here this week at a conference of officials of the three roads—Northern

Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. The sensational rise in Lehigh Valley stock as the week closed was regarded as a prelude to important merger developments affecting that property.

The unusual stabilization of price structure in the oil industry last year is expected to be reflected in the 1926 earnings statements, which will shortly begin making their appearance, and in higher dividends on the stocks of several companies. Heavy accumulation of petroleum shares last week was believed to foreshadow important developments along those lines.

Price cutting in the automobile industry reflects the increasing competition which, it is feared in some quarters, will lead to the elimination of some of the smaller companies before the end of the year. The "used car" problem is reported to be a serious one for retailers.

Recent developments in the Mexican-Nicaraguan situation, while carefully watched by business men, apparently were without influence on the securities markets, which were featured by the sweeping advance in bond prices to the highest level since 1913.

Baltimore to Purchase Fort Smallwood Site

Baltimore will exercise its option to purchase the Fort Smallwood military reservation of 100 acres in that city for park purposes, the War Department has been advised by the park commission of that city, and the reservation will be sold to the city for \$50,000.

Fort Smallwood was named in honor of Maj. Gen. William Smallwood, of the continental army, who served as governor of Maryland in 1785. According to traditions, the water front of this site was used as one of the landings of the British expedition of 1812, which marched to Washington and burned the White House.

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Hayden, Stone & Co., Halsey, Stuart & Co., Inc., Stevenson, Perry, Stacy & Co., and William R. Compson Co. are offering a new issue of \$3,000,000, the San Antonio Joint Stock Bank 5 per cent farm loan bonds, due January 1, 1937, at 103 and interest to yield 4.62 per cent to the optional date, January 1, 1937, and 5 per cent thereafter.

At December 31, 1926, net mortgage loans of the San Antonio Joint Stock Bank amounted to \$15,376,060, compared with property conservatively appraised at over \$97,000,000.

Sale of 96 U. S. Ships Realizes \$14,366,996

(By the Associated Press.)—A total of \$14,366,996 was received by the Shipping Board during 1926 from the sale of 91 cargo ships and five passenger-cargo vessels. The ship sales department of the Emergency Fleet Corporation in making the announcement yesterday said that in addition \$420,000 was realized from the sale of five dry-docks.

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BOND PRICES GO UPWARD UNDER INTENSE DEMAND

Market Absorbs the Offerings of \$190,000,000 in New Securities.

FOREIGN ISSUES ACTIVE

New York, Jan. 16 (By the Associated Press).—Responding to an enormous investment demand, bond prices swept forward again last week to the highest general level since the spring of 1913. The advance in listed securities took place in the face of competition afforded by nearly \$190,000,000 in new offerings, the largest total since the first week of December, most of which were promptly sold.

Easier credit conditions, revealed in a further softening of money rates, and huge importations of gold from Canada and France, provided the background for the advance. Another stimulating influence was the possibility of an early reduction in the New York Federal reserve bank discount rate, which is regarded as almost a certainty within the next 30 or 60 days.

Heavy accumulation of foreign securities was again in evidence, the favoritism shown for these issues by many investors being attributed to their high yield and the growing confidence in the economic outlook abroad. Second high quotations registered by a variety of issues, including French, Polish, German, Japanese and South American. The most important foreign offering of the week was the \$27,000,000 issue of 6 per cent Argentine government bonds, the proceeds of which will be used to retire a similar amount of five year notes. This was the sixth Argentine issue to be floated here in recent years, and was promptly sold.

Prices of railroad securities moved forward under the stimulus of reports of large current earnings, continuation of heavy freight traffic and reports of progress in consolidation plans. The most important of these was the announcement that meetings would be held here this week to formulate definite plans for the merger of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington & Quincy roads through the formation of a new holding company, which would lease the lines of the three systems involved.

The Southern Pacific railroad made application to the Interstate Commerce Commission during the week for approval of a contemplated bond issue for \$100,000,000, no price or interest rate being mentioned. Specific authority for the sale of about \$60,000,000 of these bonds will be asked in the near future, of which between \$15,000,000 and \$16,000,000 will take care of maturities of underlying roads, and the remainder used to reimburse the road for expenditures made from capital account in connection with improvements on its Oregon properties. The balance of the bonds will be issued at some time during the year.

Industrial issues also showed improvement, with considerable "bargain hunting" in evidence. Several mortgages, with convertible features, particularly in the oil group, recorded sharp gains because of their speculative possibilities.

This week's offerings include a \$25,000,000 issue of debentures of the Batavia Petroleum Company, a royal Dutch subsidiary; \$10,500,000 mortgage bonds of the Southwestern Gas and Electric, \$5,000,000 debentures of the Peoples Light and Power, and several small offerings. Several Australian issues also are regarded as likely in the next few months.

WALL STREET BRIEFS
New York, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Contingent on approval of the recapitalization plan of the Victor Talking Machine Co. at a stockholders meeting tomorrow, public offering of new securities with a book value exceeding \$30,000,000 will be made during the week by a nationwide syndicate headed by Speyer & Co. and J. & W. Seligman. Holders of nearly 100,000 shares of the company's stock already have indicated their assent to the plan. The common stock is to be reclassified into three classes of stock, each carrying full voting rights.

New offerings tomorrow include \$200,000 of 6 per cent convertible gold debentures of Peoples Light & Power Corporation, priced at 98 and interest to yield more than 6.15 per cent.

Although trading in oats futures has been under way only two weeks, it has been long enough to demonstrate that the grain trade in the East had real need of an oats futures market, with Buffalo delivery, says B. H. Wunder, president of the New York Produce Exchange. Oats holds a most important position among coarse grains, he asserts.

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SACASA'S HOPELESS FIGHT.

President Diaz of Nicaragua has made a generous overture to the Sacasa revolutionists which, if accepted, would lead to peace in that country. He proposes that the liberal party shall be given appropriate representation in his government and that hostilities be terminated, without recriminations or reprisals on either side. He hopes that a restoration of good feeling will result in orderly and free elections in 1928, at which time the people will choose his successor under the constitution. Dr. Sacasa and his party should accept this offer. Probably a majority of the liberals would be glad to accept it and thus put an end to their hopeless campaign, if they were not urged by their Mexican allies to continue the revolution.

But whether Sacasa and his adherents accept the Diaz offer or not, the course of the United States is clear. It is defined by President Coolidge in his message to Congress. He found that Diaz had been constitutionally elected president of Nicaragua, and accordingly he recognized the Diaz government. Attacks were made upon that government by Sacasa and Mexican accomplices. President Coolidge found that it would be inconsistent to withhold support from a government he had recognized, and therefore he denied the shipment of arms to the Sacasa revolutionists and permitted the Diaz government to obtain arms here. He closed his message with the warning that the United States could not permit the destruction of constitutional government in Nicaragua, which must be maintained if American interests and American citizens are not to be jeopardized.

The recognition of the Diaz government is an exercise of executive authority in which the Senate has no voice whatever. A resolution by the Senate, even if passed unanimously, demanding the withdrawal of recognition of Diaz, would be merely advisory, and in the circumstances would be an officious and impudent intrusion. It would be as impudent as a message from the President demanding that the Senate should reconsider its action in investigating the Gould case.

The President does not need either the advice or the consent of the Senate in performing duties imposed upon him by the Constitution. The opinion of a senator that Sacasa is rightful president of Nicaragua and that Diaz should not have been recognized is a mere opinion, which he is entitled to hold, but which has no validity or force if the President's opinion is to the contrary. The act of the President in recognizing the Diaz government is the act of the United States, binding not only upon the executive department but upon the legislative and judicial departments.

Having recognized the Diaz government, it is impossible for the United States not to support Diaz without sacrificing American interests. Diaz will be supported. Therefore, the Sacasa revolution can not succeed. Further hostilities mean the useless shedding of blood. Dr. Sacasa and his followers should accept the generous terms offered by the Diaz government, and should sever their alliance with the Mexican conspirators who are merely victimizing Sacasa and his fellow Nicaraguans.

LONG DISTANCE TALK.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon the newest transcontinental telephone line will be opened for service from Washington to Seattle. This latest means of vocal communication has been made possible through the completion of the link between Chicago and Seattle. At various points along the line, which reaches an elevation of 6,359 feet on the top of the continental divide in Montana, the new route connects with branches into Idaho, Utah and Alberta. The first telephone line across the continent was opened between Boston and San Francisco in January, 1915. Gradually the range of transmission had increased since the first "long distance" telephone conversation was recorded in 1876, when the world was astonished to learn that Boston and Cambridge, two miles apart, were able to talk to each other.

It was not until 1880 that the range of conversation was extended from Boston to Providence, which cities are 45 miles apart. Four years later Boston and New York city were in telephonic communication, and at last in 1889 Buffalo was reached. By that time the public was accustomed to the extension of the field of verbal communication, and when in 1915 the Chesapeake & Potomac Co. invited a number

of Washingtonians to listen in to the talk between Washington and San Francisco the event caused little comment.

A few days ago London and New York were "hooked up," creating somewhat of a sensation for 24 hours, but that is an old story already. The installation of the third commercial transcontinental line, which will be inaugurated today, will attract scarcely as much attention as will the report of a new earthquake shock in the Imperial valley or a frost in Florida.

THE PORK BILL OF 1926.

"I consider the rivers and harbors bill as it passed the House the worst, the most unjust, the most iniquitous piece of legislation ever jammed through the legislative body for a civilized people," is the language used by Representative Chalmers of Ohio, when he told the House that he would not support the bill which carries authorizations for the expenditure of over \$110,000,000. Mr. Chalmers declared further that "when all the projects of this conference report are completed the total expenditures will be more than \$240,000,000."

During the debate on the adoption of the conference report the item authorizing the dumping of \$12,000,000 into the Missouri river was the principal bone of contention. Chairman Dempsey justified the inclusion of this particular item by the statement that "the resulting protection to riparian property would increase land values to the extent of \$6,400,000 along the river between Kansas City and Yankton. In addition some 40,000 acres, valued at \$1,200,000, would be reclaimed." And then the chairman of the committee on rivers and harbors shot this convincing logic at the House: "There is \$8,000,000 in land reclamation alone, and all we are authorizing is the expenditure of \$12,000,000."

That argument is in line with the explanation of the second-hand clothing dealer, who declared that he lost a dollar on every suit of clothes sold, but could remain in business because of the great number that he did sell. Referring to the alleged limitation placed upon the cost of the Missouri river project Mr. Mapes, of Michigan, pointed out: "The Senate amendment authorizes an improvement of the Missouri river according to a certain report by the engineers, which the engineers estimate will cost approximately \$50,000,000 to make, and then puts on a limitation of \$12,000,000." This means, of course, that additional appropriations must be made, probably much more than \$50,000,000 in the aggregate, for river and harbor improvements usually cost more than the original estimates, to say nothing of work destroyed by nature and which must be done over again.

The Missouri river appropriation is indefensible. But so are many other items in this pork bill.

The people of the United States need no longer look for tax relief. The surplus is mortgaged to meet expenditures already authorized, many of them useless, extravagant, or political. This Congress, in passing the rivers and harbors bill, has been utterly regardless of the general public interest. No pork bill ever passed in preceding Congresses has ever been so heavily loaded down with items accepted solely to benefit the politicians who offered them. The Treasury is to be looted for the benefit of politicians. This is more disgraceful than any expenditure made by a campaign committee or candidate, because it is a misappropriation of public money.

The rivers and harbors bill deserves the veto of President Coolidge. It is impossible to reconcile this bill with economy, tax relief, or a decent respect to the rights of taxpayers. Executive approval of the bill may be forthcoming on the ground that loss might occur if meritorious projects were held up for lack of funds; but nevertheless, the bill is an unconscionable raid upon the Treasury. In 1883 President Arthur vetoed a rivers and harbors bill containing less "pork" than is carried in the bill now awaiting President Coolidge's approval or veto.

LICENSING NEWS STANDS.

District officials have taken under advisement the matter of licenses for all local news stands, believing that such a step would place in the hands of the police an effective weapon with which to curb the traffic in indecent literature. Commissioner Dougherty is reported to see no reason why news dealers should be licensed the same as poolroom proprietors, and thinks that the step may be necessary.

A few days ago it was announced that the police campaign against indecent periodicals, together with a court conviction of a distributor of such matter, had placed the situation under satisfactory control. Now it appears that obscene literature is being sold under cover despite police vigilance. Surely, however, this undercover traffic is not of a volume sufficient to warrant the imposition of a license system, a step of serious importance and one which would involve the exercise of official censorship.

If this surreptitious traffic is great enough to constitute a nuisance, the remedy lies in prosecuting the offenders. It should be remembered that the distributors have indicated a willingness to cooperate with authorities, and have agreed to impose a voluntary censorship. The latter should be given a thorough trial before legislation of any sort is drawn up.

PRINT PAPER FROM ALASKA.

The Department of Agriculture is on the lookout for two or three individuals, firms or corporations, with a knowledge of paper-making and each with a capital of at least \$8,000,000. To such the department offers the opportunity of a lifetime; enough timber to keep a couple of 500-ton mills busy turning out newsprint for 50 years of 300 days each, and in addition will give the manufacturers five years in which to establish their plants.

Secretary Jardine is advertising for bids for the purchase of pulpwood which is now growing on government lands in Alaska. One of the tracts is in the northern part of the Tongass national forest, not far from Juneau, and the other lies in the southern part of the forest near Ketchikan. Each is warranted to contain at least 5,000,000,000 board feet of spruce and hemlock, the timber most suitable for the purpose of paper making. The upset price is "not less than 60 cents per 100 cubic feet for the spruce and 30 cents per 100 for the hemlock."

The only catch in the offer is the proviso that "the bid prices are to remain in effect until April 1, 1942, when they will be redetermined for the succeeding five-year period on the basis of the actual current value of the

timber; and the same redetermination will be made every five years thereafter."

Two big paper mills will mean much to Alaska, in the opinion of the Secretary, as the Territory needs new and permanent industries. He also calls attention to the fact that southeastern Alaska has approximately 78,000,000,000 feet of hemlock and spruce, plenty of available water power and sheltered channels which are open all the year around, affording adequate transportation facilities.

This offer comes after thorough investigation by various companies and individuals who have reached the conclusion that the manufacture of newsprint is entirely feasible in Alaska, and several of them have already filed applications with the Federal power commission for permits to develop the power that will be required for grinding the wood into pulp.

It is announced that the power commission, of which Secretary Jardine is a member, will advertise these power applications while the timber is being advertised, so that both timber and power may be awarded to the bidders who offer the best terms.

REAL RELIEF WORK.

The Near East Relief announced not long ago that it was sending an experienced truck farmer to conduct a five-year demonstration of vegetable growing on the island of Syria, Greece. The farmer took with him, according to the announcement, a truck load of seed, a head full of sense, and a life full of experience, and his expenses are being paid for by funds which otherwise would have been spent to send food to the Near East. New England farmers have pledged full bred poultry and cattle for the demonstration farm, which is expected to render a great service to the farmers of Greece.

This is the way relief should be administered. Money spent for food is soon gone and there is little to show for the expense. The same amount of money employed in a demonstration farm will assist persons in distress to find work, and soon they can be producing food for themselves. In the meantime, the condition of agriculture on the island of Syria should be generally improved, and finally the populace will find itself able to fill its own wants.

In some cases relief concerns itself with the immediate necessities, and there is no course possible save to send food and clothing. Building for the future, however, the founding of self-sustaining communities is the important matter. This is what the demonstration farm will accomplish.

HISTORIC FILMS.

Doubtless the government will accede to the request that a number of fireproof vaults be set aside in the new archives building for storage of historical moving picture films. The nucleus of the collection already is in hand. The second inauguration of McKinley was recorded by the moving picture camera, and each subsequent inauguration has been set down on celluloid. The War Department owns a vast collection of authentic war pictures. There are available films of the burial of the Unknown Soldier, the signing of the armistice, and the peace conference in Paris. In addition to these official records there are many commercial films, woven around history, such as the "Covered Wagon" and the "Big Parade," which undoubtedly would be of great interest and value to succeeding generations if properly preserved.

The work of the historian is becoming, in some respects, vastly more simple. Despite the greater complexity of modern social, commercial and international affairs, there is as time goes on less and less necessity for guessing or attempting to picture mentally how a certain event transpired. The ubiquitous cameraman misses few important occurrences. If they have been programmed in advance he is sure to be present; if they fall from the sky in the nature of disaster he contrives somehow to be on the scene. It would be of great benefit to posterity if some means might be devised to store away every news film which is made. Obviously, however, this would be impossible; so the next best thing is to make certain that pictured records of historic events of the first importance shall be preserved.

You can't be a crook and a robber in baseball unless you're an umpire.

A man with a past must wonder whether to write for confession magazines or go to the Senate.

Everybody agrees there is surplus population; the difficulty is to reach agreement concerning the part that is surplus.

If you desire to be certain that your letter to your son, your brother or your friend, who is confined in a government hospital, will reach him, register the letter. Sometimes the boys forget to acknowledge receipt of communications. The registration receipt will serve the purpose. Also many letters sent to patients in hospitals are lost through carelessness of employees and attendants. Registered letters must be accounted for; therefore register all letters sent to hospitals. The suggestion comes from one who has "been there" and knows.

COFFEE CONSUMPTION.

If in your mad haste to get your breakfast over some morning you have time for a little meditation, advises the Fort Wayne News Sentinel, pause and consider the fact that nearly 1,500,000,000 pounds of coffee beans, or just about half the output of the whole world's coffee groves, are annually shipped to the United States, making this country the largest importer of coffee on earth. Coffee is third in value among the raw materials brought to our shores, its superiors being raw silk and sugar.

But Scandinavia is a larger per capita consumer of the delectable bean, probably due to the fact that the long duration of cold weather in Norway and Sweden each year keeps coffee drinking up to high mark almost the year around, whereas in America there is a tendency to shift to iced tea during the summer months, especially in view of the fact that iced coffee, while strongly favored by many, never has attained to very extensive popularity in this country. Norse nations use 15 pounds of coffee per capita every year, as against 12 pounds per capita in the United States.

Close behind this country in per capita consumption of coffee is Holland, whose ownership of the Island of Java probably has stimulated her fondness for the rich, brown beverage. Next comes France, with a per capita consumption of 10 pounds annually. But there the coffee bean is commonly combined with chicory, so the total cup consumption of the composite beverage is probably greater than our own consumption of pure coffee as made ready for table use.



One of Them Is Enough, and Then Some.

PRESS COMMENT.

Antiquated.
Sioux City Tribune: Old man "Vote 'Er Straight'" seems to have outlived his usefulness.

Add Definitions.
New York Telegram: An undesirable alien is one who says of Americans what Americans say of it.

They Look Alike.
Hartford Times: It takes some experience to distinguish between dominating personality and bad manners.

Minor League Thrills.
Philadelphia Evening Ledger: Baseball's store league is having more thrills than the big summer leagues were able to muster.

Why Only California?
Bristol Herald-Courier: If Ananias hadn't been struck dead for lying he might have lived to become a real estate agent in California.

Safe Campaign Funds.
Boston Herald: The right size for a campaign fund is "big enough to help the candidate into office but not big enough to help him out."

The Other Gang.
Pittsburgh Courier Times: An offer to those who propose to do six days' work in five days are those who do not do five days' work in six.

Looks That Way.
Minneapolis Journal: Mexico may soon be too busy with her own revolutions to pay much attention to the one she's been promoting in Nicaragua.

A Million Dollar Idea.
Louisville Times: Some genius should invent a device which, when a person who is alone in the house gets into the bathtub, will automatically disconnect the telephone and doorbells.

One Way to Look at It.
Cincinnati Enquirer: Those who are alarmed by the fact that there now is one divorce for every four marriages should remember that each divorce makes possible two more marriages.

We've Had Many.
Detroit News: In an English hospital a one-armed major and a blind captain fought a six-round draw. We've had plenty of the same kind, some of them being known as The Battle of the Century.

The Wide Open Space.
New York Sun: It will be observed that the gentlemen who can engulf seventy and more cups of America's favorite breakfast beverage in seven hours come not from the nerve straining cities, but from the wide open spaces where heroes live close to nature and men are coffee urns.

Intends To Stay.
Philadelphia Inquirer: Some of those widely fanatical persons who have been trying, or now contemplate attempting, to bring Mussolini to a quick and violent end, may be interested in the fact that he has engaged a new apartment in Rome and paid nine years' rent in advance.

A Vicious Circle.
Baltimore Sun: Dr. J. H. Shrader says that last year's increase in accidental gas asphyxiations occurred because the health department stopped its newspaper warnings against defective

Liberty

By ROBERT QUILLEN

HISTORY demonstrates that when people are ready for liberty, they get it. When they have developed the pride, the self-reliance, the courage and the political genius necessary to self-government, they demand liberty or death and soon or late they get liberty. No power on earth can keep it from them.

Those who can not achieve liberty, and have it presented to them, invariably make a mess of their affairs.

The law, in this matter, is clear. A child can not remain on its feet until it develops the strength to get to its feet unaided.

Well-meaning philanthropists frequently operate on the theory that a man who is down needs only to be lifted to his feet, propped in position for a little while, and then released to conquer the world.

It doesn't work. It can't work. The law is against it.

Find a down-and-out; rent a building, and set him up in business. Within a year he will go broke.

The only way to help him is to give him a chance to help himself. Get him a job. Then let him climb, if he can, until he is ready to go into business for himself, and he will have developed sufficient strength to remain in business.

Paternalistic charity doesn't help a man. Usually it weakens him—makes him a leech and a leaner—takes away the little that remains of his self-reliance and his self-respect.

People need pity, help, a decent chance. But help is a dangerous drug, to be used sparingly. It is habit-forming. A trifle too much of it, and moral fiber is gone.

If you think it a good thing to wish a fortune or an established business on somebody who has neither the experience nor the ability to earn either, ask the referee in bankruptcy.

A great tree stands firmly on the roots it has grown; replant it and see how many storms it will survive without props.

Solitude may be good for the soul, but it's more fun to stick around where you can watch somebody work.

Americanism: Killing all the birds; cussing the increasing insects.

Correct this sentence: "Let's live as simply as our income requires," said she, "and not try to impress the neighbors."

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ORIGIN OF STEEL GUITAR.

The origin of steel guitar playing, Hawaii's foremost contribution to instrumental music, is described in detail in manuscripts recently published by the Bishop museum, which has issued a survey of Hawaiian music by the Hawaiian folklore commission, says the New York Herald Tribune.

According to the manuscripts, the playing of the steel guitar, which has made Hawaiian music famous throughout the world, was originated by a Hawaiian lad in 1893, who found that by placing an article on the fingerboard of the guitar while playing a novel sound could be produced. The boy, Joseph Kekuku, then a student at Kamehameha school, first got the idea when he placed a pocket comb on the fingerboard and brought a new twang from the instrument. This was followed by experiments with the blade of a pocket knife and resulted in the use of a piece of thick steel for the purpose. The "new music" took the islands by storm and later spread over the entire world.

"This invention of the Hawaiian schoolboy," says the survey, "is the most significant contribution of Hawaii to music, the introduction of an entirely new technique for the playing of stringed instruments, at least as far as the Western world is concerned, although the Japanese employ a similar technique with one of their stringed instruments and some African tribes north and south of the Congo do the same with the musical bow, using a shell on a knife blade."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Two Opinions—Take Your Choice.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: As a member of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, I wish to express my regret at the stand the editorials in The Post have taken—many of them misleading and apt to stir up strife.
(Mrs.) ANNIE M. NEWBOLD.

Editorials are Indorsed.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have been following with the greatest interest your daily editorial on the Nicaraguan and Mexican situation. I can not recall that I have read a single editorial on international questions than this series. In this day of ready criticism we are apt to neglect commendation. I really feel that these editorials have been the means of clearing up the entire situation in the minds of many American citizens. I look forward daily to the next editorial. I feel quite sure that thousands of your readers feel as I do even though they may not always express themselves in writing.
JOHN M. ZYDEMAN.

American Foreign Policy.
To the Editor of The Post—Sir: President Coolidge, in his attitude as to Nicaragua, is only following out the policy of our government as emphasized by all his predecessors. The right of the United States to protect its citizens in their personal and property rights was strongly stated by Washington in his neutrality proclamation, and he asserted that such would be the policy of this country. Under Adams we had a quarrel with France over this same question. This was followed by a war with the Barbary powers, under Jefferson, and one with Great Britain under Madison. The Monroe doctrine is in fact an assertion of this right and purpose. Under Tyler, Webster, Secretary of State, asserted the right of this government to recognize any de facto government.

Under Pierce occurred the famous Kosztka case. Kosztka was a Hungarian. He emigrated to this country and declared his intention of becoming a citizen. Before he secured his second papers he went to Smyrna. He was there arrested and placed on an Austrian warship. His release was demanded by Capt. Ingraham, of the American navy, reinforced by a threat to destroy the Austrian vessel if the release was refused.

In his message to Congress, President Pierce used this strong language: "The principles and policy therein maintained on the part of the United States will, whenever a proper occasion occurs, be applied and enforced." This had reference to the act of Capt. Ingraham.

Grant forced Spain to pay an indemnity for the execution of American citizens by Cuba. Under Hayes, Great Britain paid \$75,000 indemnity for Newfoundland. Harrison compelled Chile to pay indemnity for the killing of American sailors. He also declared to Great Britain that the United States was ready and would defend her "property and jurisdictional rights" in Bering sea, and thereupon Great Britain renewed the modus vivendi negotiated by Cleveland.

Olney, under Cleveland, asserted that a nation may avail itself of the right to interfere in the disputes of other nations whenever what is done, by any of the parties is a menace to its own integrity, tranquility or welfare. Everybody remembers John Hay's "Panama alive, or Hawaii dead."
The attitude of President Coolidge is not a new departure.
HENRY ATKINSON.

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PALACE BEATS FT. WAYNE IN EXTRA PERIOD, 38-35

Landis Shifts Decision to Owners

Cobb-Speaker Case Is Squarely Up to Magnates.

Minors Seem Likely to Renew the Draft Agreement.

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—The exonerated demand of Commissioner Landis by Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker has been put squarely up to the American league club owners and President Ben Johnson.

The commissioner's request to the league heads, to meet with him here January 24, follows a visit from former Judge J. O. Murfin, of Detroit, Cobb's counsel. He asked Landis whether there was any foundation for the statements of an unnamed American league official in a Chicago newspaper article, that the league had voted to keep out Cobb and Speaker, "no matter what Landis decides."

The club owners tonight had nothing to say about the special meeting or the commissioner's public announcement of its purpose. In his call, Landis made an open reply to Murfin's inquiry that everything he knew about the Cobb-Speaker charges of fixing a game in 1919 had been made public, and referred briefly to the American league meeting here last September 9, at which the letters of Dutch Leonard were presented to him.

"The facts will be ascertained," Landis promised Murfin, whether there was any truth in the assertions of the unnamed baseball leader that Cobb and Speaker had been under investigation for two years.

Commissioner Landis had no comment to make on the meeting, before leaving last night to attend the major-league draft conference at French Link Springs, Ind. When Landis was first invited to rule over organized baseball, the minor leagues, with the exception of three class "AA" circuits—International league, Coast league, and the American association—agreed to abide by the draft rule as long as Landis held office.

With his reelection last month to another seven-year term, the draft agreement is expected to be renewed with all but the same three objectors.

Cobb, Speaker May Appear With Lawyers at Hearing

Cleveland, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb probably will accompany their attorneys to the hearing next Monday in Chicago, called by Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, to determine the truth of statements made in a Chicago newspaper that Speaker and Cobb have been permanently banned from baseball by American league officials.

William H. Boyd, Speaker's attorney, announced tonight that he intends to take Speaker with him.

Boyd said he will get in touch with James O. Murfin, Cobb's attorney, at Detroit tomorrow to decide definitely whether both the former managers are to be present at the Chicago meeting.

Labarba Risks Title Against Briton Friday

New York, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Fidel Labarba, youthful Californian and recognized as the flyweight champion of the world, will carry his title into the ring at Madison Square Garden Friday night against Elkie Clark, flyweight king of Europe.

Labarba, who succeeded to the flyweight championship after the death of Pancho Villa and his defeat of Frankie Genaro, the American title holder, must match sensational youth against skillful age in defense of his crown. The British champion, a clever boxer and rugged puncher, is 29 years old and the product of years of hard schooling in the ring arena. Labarba's sensational career carried him to the top of his class before he became 21 years old. He reached his majority several months ago.

Clark yesterday received an offer of \$17,500 to box Alex Burle.

G. U. RUNNERS FACE START SATURDAY

Mile Quartet Listed for Relay Race at Brooklyn.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY runners will make their first start in a relay race this winter at the Brooklyn College club games next Saturday night at Brooklyn. Time trials which will determine the four positions on the Hilltop team will be conducted by Coach John D. O'Reilly Wednesday afternoon.

According to Coach O'Reilly, none of his sprinters has clinched a berth, not excepting Capt. Jimmy Burgess or Eddie Swinburne, veteran members of the indoor championship quartet of last season. This pair and Synansky, O'Shea and Dussault loom as the most likely candidates for the team, however.

Whatever the personnel of the Georgetown four will be, it is expected that the combination will make a creditable showing in the race, which will include among others, Harvard, Lafayette and Princeton. Taking things as a whole, Coach O'Reilly says that his relay runners this year compare very favorably with those which created records in the past.

Burgess already has had his baptism in competition this season, having run a special quarter-mile dashes last Saturday night in the Knights of Columbus games at New York.

He was greatly handicapped last Saturday night and did not qualify for the finals of his event.

When the Hilltop party leaves for the metropolis Saturday morning it also will include McHugh, a century dash man. He will compete in the 100-yard sprint against stars as Ed McAllister, the "Flying Cop," and Loren Murchison, the Illinois A. C. "Flyer."

Hard Program For College Tossers

Georgia, Villanova, Washington Among Invaders.

Five Saturday Local Games Believed D. C. Record.

THE first intrasectional game of the local season to date and the appearance of the Washington college five, of Chelsterown, Md., will feature this week's heavy card of games for the District college basketball teams.

On Saturday night five games will be held, probably a local record in that respect. Georgia university's tossers will engage the University of Maryland team at College Park. It will be the third contest of a Northern trip for the veteran Georgians, who are said to be better than they were last winter.

In the other Saturday clashes, Washington college will meet Catholic university at Brookland; Mount St. Joseph's, of Baltimore, will invade Ryan gymnasium to engage Georgetown; Villanova will oppose George Washington, and Blue Ridge will play American university.

Washington college is to play the night before against Maryland at College Park on Friday night. Lebanon Valley will clash with Georgetown, while Blue Ridge and Gallaudet will mingle on the Kendall Green floor. A total of eleven games in the week's schedule. Tonight and tomorrow do not call for contests, but the program will be opened on Wednesday night with Loyola, of Baltimore, playing Catholic at Brookland, and Roanoke college, of Roanoke, Va., engaging George Washington.

The only out-of-town game of the week will see American tackling Western Maryland at Westminster, Md., on Thursday night.

Catholic university faces the opportunity of widening its prestige on the courts in the battle with Washington college. Already having recovered from the shock of a 40-30 defeat at the hands of Navy, the Brookland team hopes to bowl over the Eastern Shore tossers, who have been rated as one of the best in the country in the East for the past three years.

Maryland, too, is showing signs of climbing back to the lofty position it "enjoyed" hereabouts last winter, after having made a poor start this year. There was nothing in the Terrapins' 2-point loss to Navy last Saturday that should make them feel one bit gloomy.

On the other hand, what they did win to extend a team that is being picked to go through this season undefeated. Navy was never sure of the victory until the final whistle had sounded.

In general, the entire college basketball situation in the District is pleasing to students and coaches of the six metropolises represented by teams Georgetown, American, George Washington and Gallaudet, in addition to the pair mentioned above, are strong enough to give any opponent a hard game.

Georgetown is now the only undefeated team of the group; the Hilltoppers registering their second triumph in as many starts last Saturday night against the fine Mt. St. Mary's five of Emmitsburg, Md.

Following the setback received from Catholic, American university is out to build another record of consecutive victories. The Methodists won eight straight before meeting the Brookland team, and returned to the top side of the ledger Saturday night by handily defeating Lynchburg college.

Young, Giants' Star, Recovering Slowly

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Ross Young, veteran right fielder of the New York Giants, who is in a local hospital, suffering from influenza, was reported slightly improved today. Progress, however, was reported very slow, and it was not known when he would leave the hospital.

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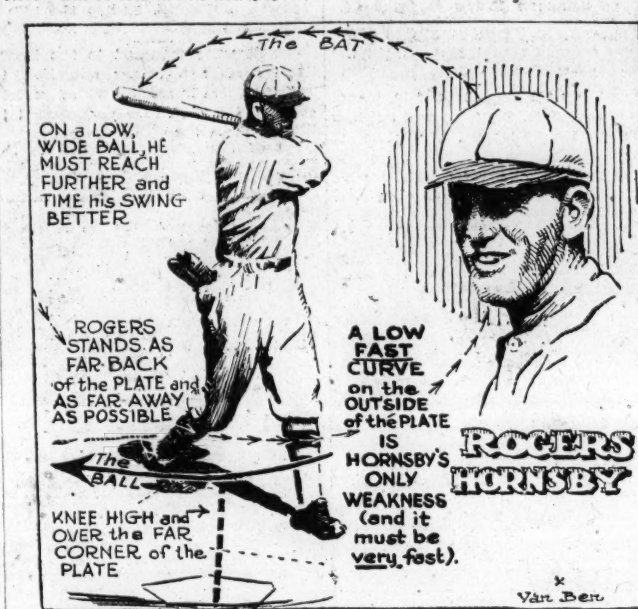
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Fooling the Great Batters; Baseball's Inside Stories

By MONITOR

This is the first of a series on the weaknesses of the great batters of present-day baseball—not their human frailties, but the special variety of pitched ball which they can't hit.

Every big league pitcher has to learn how to pitch to the dangerous batsman, or he won't make good. No toiling student during midnight oil has to work harder than the hurler who must fix in his memory the right ball for the right man in the right place. What these men have learned regarding the real champions among the hitters—how easy it is to fool them by amusing tricks and devices—will be told in this newspaper.



CHAMPION SCIENTIFIC HITTER IS PUZZLED BY LOW CURVE ON OUTSIDE OF THE PLATE

IT IS only natural that a series about the weaknesses of great batters should begin with a discussion of the greatest batter of the present day—Rogers Hornsby, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, now second baseman of the New York Giants.

When you scan the Thumping Texan's record for the last six years—an average of 401 for five of them—and a lifetime average of 363 in the National league, you may be excused for the thought that he should be a man with no weakness. But he has one. There is a ball he can't hit as hard as he does most others, and that is the one the National league pitchers try to give him when he is "in the hole"—that is, when he is forced to hit a low curve on the outside of the plate.

Hornsby, it must be recalled, stands far away from the plate than any batter in the game today. He is as far back of the rubber with his right foot as the back line of the batter's box allows, and he is as far back in the box as the back line admits. The end of his long bat hardly seems to reach the outside of the home plate as he waves it menacingly.

The natural conclusion would be on first watching him that any ball outside would afford a hard target. But Rogers isn't a statue. While waving his bat he is watching the pitcher and the ball and at just the proper moment—his "timing" is agreed to be the best of any hitter in any league—he steps forward and into the ball. If the pitch is over the center of the plate or on the inside he drives it to left. If it is on the inside, well high or higher, he sends the ball over second base, or perhaps into right field.

But the clever members of the Amalgamated Association of Big League Pitchers, a sharp-eyed and observing lot, have noted that a low curve outside nets fewer hits which can't be fielded and more misses for the big hitter than any other delivery. That is because he has to reach farther and has to time his swings for the curve. It must be a fast curve, the pitchers will tell you. Hornsby won't "kill" a slow curve, but he will "place" it beautifully over the first baseman's head.

Low, fast curves are hard to control. Any pitcher can tell you this. If they aren't, few hitters could get 300 averages. But there is the weakness of Hornsby, the ball on which there is the most "percentage" for the pitcher and against the hitter, and it is the one he has to quarrel with in the tough spots.

Cue Expert to Appear At Scanlon's Parlors

Willie Lewis, Philadelphia pocket billiard expert, will appear in exhibition matches all this week at Scanlon's billiard parlors, 1514 14th St. NW, starting Tuesday, Jan. 18, at 8 p. m.

Gold prizes will be awarded the local players making the best scores against the expert. The prize money is \$100.00.

20-to-1 Shot Wins Nice Steeplechase

Nice, France, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Hundreds of British and American turf enthusiasts lost thousands of dollars today when Jules Fribourg's Petit Frenet, the "peasant's choice," on the Prix de Nice steeplechase and a purse of 500,000 francs, at odds of 20 to 1, Henry Wertheim van Heukelom's Smoke Glout finished second and Arthur Vell-Picard's Saint Bernard ran third.

A muddy track played havoc with the favorites, which were heavily backed by the Anglo-Americans.

College Body Limits Sports Scholarships

Lancaster, Pa., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Definite steps toward the ultimate abolition of all athletic scholarships were taken by the colleges in the Eastern collegiate athletic conference when representatives of the five institutions met in special session yesterday at Harrisburg.

Beginning with the football season in 1928, it was voted not more than sixteen players receiving more than \$100 in scholarship aid may participate in intercollegiate football. The present limit is 22 players and the present rule continues in force in 1927, but the new maximum will be in force with the opening of the fall term of college in 1928.

Western Maryland college will be admitted to membership in the conference, the delegates voted, unless the action at the meeting prompts the authorities of that institution to withdraw the formal application. Colleges represented at the meeting were Dickinson, Gettysburg, Ursinus, Muhlenberg and Franklin and Marshall.

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Central Star Leads Field In Points

Burgess Has Amassed Total of 32 in High School Series.

Pete Nee Runner-up; Hogarth, Eastern, in Third Place.

CENTRAL HIGH'S diminutive forwards—Forrest Burgess and Pete Nee—are standing one-two in the field of public high school championship series scorers, statistics show. Burgess has amassed the neat total of 32 points in three games, accounting for 14 field goals and 4 of 5 foul tries.

Nee has contributed 26 points to Central's cause, consisting of 9 goals from scrimmage and 5 of 12 foul-line attempts. Capt. Cy Hogarth, of Eastern, is holding third place and has competed in only two games. The Eastern leader has made more than half of the points made by his team of 23. He has 8 baskets and 7 free throws in 13 attempts.

Bernard Jones, of Business, stands fourth on the list and tops the individuals in foul-line tossing. Jones has been awarded 11 points from free-line and has made good 8 times. He has also contributed 6 field goals for a total of 30 points.

Bob Wilson, Western; Keefe, Business; Stewart, Business; Berger, Tech; Tash, Central, and Buscher, Western, are the others in the first group of ten.

Player	Points
Burgess (C.)	32
Nee (C.)	26
Hogarth (E.)	13
Wilson (W.)	11
Keefe (B.)	10
Stewart (B.)	10
Tash (C.)	10
Buscher (W.)	10
Swiff (B.)	10
Doer (E.)	10
Walker (H.)	10
Busch (W.)	10
Combs (W.)	10
Smith (P.)	10
Doer (E.)	10
Lehring (T.)	10
Rabbit (W.)	10
Holloman (E.)	10
Gorman (E.)	10

Osmand, Chance Shot Early Derby Entries

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—Entries for the \$50,000 added Kentucky derby, to be run at Churchill Downs on Saturday, May 14, have begun arriving, although the closing date is February 15.

Col. Matt J. Winn, vice president and general manager of the Kentucky Jockey club, arrived in Louisville today to find an unusual number of entries on his desk. The first received was from Hamilton Keene, trainer for the stable of J. E. Widener, Philadelphia sportsman. Mr. Keene named Osmand and Chance Shot, two of his highest class juveniles under color, as 2-year-olds last year. Osmand won the flash stakes and Grab Bag at Saratoga, the Nursery handicap at Belmont, Eastern Shore handicap at Havre de Grace and National stakes at Laurel.

Keene is said to consider Osmand the fastest colt he ever trained. The Derby colt, wintered at the Widener quarters near Lexington, Ky.

Chance Shot won the National stakes at Belmont and the Saratoga special.

Y.M.H.A. Tossers Bow To Richmond, 28-23

Washington's Y. M. H. A. quintet fell before the Richmond Y. M. H. A. tossers last night at the Jewish community center by a score of 28 to 23 in the first of a two-game series. More than 500 fans, the largest assemblage at basketball games at the center to date, were present.

The brilliant offensive playing of M. King supplied 14 points for the winners and gave him the high scoring honors of the night. He made six field goals and two tosses from the foul line. Goldblatt was best for the Washington boys with 7 points.

The second game of the series will be played at Richmond on February 22. Following this both teams probably will compete in the national championship tournament of Y. M. H. A. fives at New York.

Player	Points
Washington	23
Richmond	28

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Beckman May Succeed Sugarman With Orioles

Lou Sugarman, manager of the Baltimore team in the American baseball league, will be released when the first half of the schedule is completed this week. It was learned last night, Sugarman formerly managed the Washington Palace team.

Owners of the Baltimore club are seeking to obtain the release of Johnny Beckman, star forward of the Celtics, in order that he may take over the management of the Orioles. Negotiations for the purchase of his contract are still pending. Beckman, if obtained by the Orioles, would act in the capacity of playing-manager, as did Sugarman.

Sugarman's contract with the Orioles extended only through the first half of the season and it was the Baltimore team's unsatisfactory showing in the league which led to his release. The Orioles won but one game in 15 played thus far.

TIGERS LEAD IN COLLEGE LEAGUE

Penn and Dartmouth Tied for Runner-Up Berth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—The hoopmen of Princeton, brushing through the second week of the intercollegiate basketball season, to a place at the head of the circuit, have added another notch to Yale's starting record of defeat.

When the Tiger tossers downed Yale, 20 to 18, Saturday night for the third straight victory of the season, the contest marked the twenty-fourth successive loss of the Elis in league contests. Yale has not won in a circuit struggle since late in the season of 1924.

Pennsylvania's rush last night dropped Dartmouth into the dejected class for the first time this season after the Princeton surge had swept over Pennsylvania at midweek. Both Penn and Dartmouth, tied just short of the pinnacle with two wins and a single loss apiece, had the satisfaction of each scoring 75 points to 74 for Princeton in the three games played.

Cornell, playing its first league game of the season, lost to Columbia in a low-scoring contest last night. The Columbia squad balanced the week by losing to Dartmouth on Wednesday.

The race for individual honors found Gartner, flashy Princeton forward, a single floor ahead of Sumner, Yale center. Gartner has scored 27 points in three games, while Sumner has scored three more than Davenport, Penn forward, who is pressing close in the rear of the Eli star.

Penn Will Entertain Navy Five Saturday

Annapolis, Jan. 16.—The Annapolis Midshipmen are approaching the midway point of their basketball schedule with a record that has not been equaled by any college team. Saturday's victory over University of Maryland, 32 to 30, made it eight in a row, and they have yet to taste defeat. Many of their supporters are predicting they will go through the season with a clean slate.

The big objective of their campaign, of course, is the game with their rivals of West Point, to be staged here February 19.

Washington Preps In Hebrew League

Having entered the Jewish Community center senior basketball league, the Washington Preps are in need of players. Any boys interested are requested to call Philip Needle at Franklin 5991. Games with local senior teams are wanted by the Preps.

KENNEDY'S WANT GAMES. Games with midlevel basketball teams having gyms are wanted by the Kennedy five. The manager may be reached by calling Columbia 1662.

Smythe's Play In Contest Decisive

Borgeman's Shooting Throws Game Into Tie Near End.

Teams Deadlocked at Half, 9-9; Chadwick Wins Tap-Off.

By FRANK H. YOUNG.

WASHINGTON beat Fort Wayne in the Ardena last night, 35 to 33, but an extra period was needed for it to turn the trick. Only about 1,200 fans turned out, and those who stayed at home and hugged the fire missed one of the best games played this season. Had the Palace five been a little more proficient in the "freezing" game or more careful about committing fouls, the affair would have ended in regulation time.

In the first half, the guarding on the part of both teams was the most determined seen here this season, the result being that only one floor goal represented the efforts of each team. Borgeman coming through with one from a difficult angle after 9 minutes of play, while Glasco, on a triple crisp-cross football pass from Kennedy and Ripley to him gave Palace its lone one just as the gun was fired for half-time. At this stage, the affair had closely resembled a free toss tourney, with both having been successful seven times, making the count 9-9.

When the second half started, both teams broke loose by mutual consent and the play was fast and furious. Fort Wayne rallied and led for the first 10 minutes, but the Palace boys finally knotted the count at 23-23 and then, with but 3 minutes to go, was enjoying a 3-point lead.

It was at this stage that Bennie Borgeman took it upon himself to do a little fancy work. Following a pretty 2-pointer from midcourt, he dropped in 3 charity shots in as many attempts. Meanwhile, Saunders and Chadwick each had scored from the freedom line, making the score 30-30 as the regulation game ended.

Hardly had the necessary overtime period started when Saunders dropped one through the mesh from scrimmage, and a free toss and pretty side shot, both by Borgeman, and another 2-pointer by Miller, put the visitors 2 to the good. Kennedy after a long pass following the take-off, sagged snowbird to tie the score again and then Smythe jumped into the lime-light.

Smythe had confined his previous efforts largely to guarding and passing but he made good on his first attempt from 15-foot range and then came through with a pretty 2-pointer, scoring on a follow-up of one that he missed. While holding this one he was fouled and given two free tosses, which he missed, but, as things turned out, his bit was enough for the day. One-pointers by Sheppard and Glasco were the only other scores made during the remainder of the five-minute period.

Homer Stonebreaker, one of the Washington stars, was missing due to a recent injury, but the other luminary, Bennie Borgeman, was very much in evidence. He accounted for 17 of his 35 points and otherwise played a great game.

Chadwick, the lanky center, also did yeoman service for the visitors, beating Saunders to the tap-off most of the time, while he reminded the fans of Bob Grody by backing up to his goal and feeding the ball to his mates.

Rusty Saunders did the heavy scoring of West Point, to be staged here February 19.

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BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Washington	16	2	.888
Fort Wayne	15	3	.833
Philadelphia	13	7	.652
New York	12	8	.600
Brookline	8	12	.400
Fort Wayne	5	12	.294
Baltimore	1	14	.067

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS.

Washington 35; Fort Wayne 33. (Extra 5-minute period.)

TODAY'S GAME.

Fort Wayne at Washington.

TOMORROW'S GAMES.

None scheduled.

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**SCHOOL FIVES
BEGIN BUSY
WEEK**

**John's - Strayers
Meet in one of 3
Games Today.**

THREE games today will usher in one of the busiest weeks of the local scholastic basketball season. Traylor's business college will meet St. John's in the latter's gymnasium. Devitt plays faces Hyattsville High on the Maryland court, while Georgetown's freshmen five is slated to clash with the person institute team. Traylor's and St. John's will be meeting for the second time. In the first the business college five swamped cadets on the City club floor. Coach

St. John's gym he feels that his charges can even the series. The action in the public high championship series will be resumed tomorrow with the usual Arcadia double-header in the program. Tech meets Western in the opening game, with the shared last year's title. Eastern and Central clash in the other game.

Stanton Five Halts

St. Stephen's, 34-18

The Stantons displayed a neat brand

baseball yesterday in taking the Saints' quintet into camp by a 10-18 margin. Beating the Saints such a large score is a feather in Stanton's cap, their yesterday's opponents having a victory to their credit over the Company C team of the Atlanta Braves.

Lefty Tripp played the major role in the basketball attack on the Saints. Tripp counted for six field goals and a trio fouts. Hanback and Gooch were the other prominent Saints. Shely did the best work for the Saints. The team was played in the Georgia gymnasium.

REG. PRE. Stanton's. G.F.

op, lf.....	0	0	15	Walker, lf.....	1	1	15
rb, rf.....	3	2	8	Rehly, rf.....	3	3	19
ss, c.....	0	0	0	Taylor, c.....	1	1	15
lf.....	0	0	0	Mooney, lf.....	0	1	1
pell, lg.....	2	0	4	Sulta, rg.....	0	2	2
back, rg.....	3	1	7				
				Total.....	5	8	18
Total.....	14	6	38				

reference—O. Mitchell. Time of periods—
 minute quarters.

Boys' Club Celtics
Beat Wizards 21-7

The Boys' club Celtics moved up to the 500 mark in the Washington Junior league by defeating the Wizards five by a 21-to-7 score in the preliminary at the Congress Heights gymnasium yesterday. The teams appeared only matched in the first period which, featured by tight defensive work on both sides, ended 5-all. The Celtics won their scoring eyes in the second half, however, and from the start of

	G FG P	Wizards.	G FG P
Kernan, lf.....	1 3	5 Grade, lf.....	1 0 2
Wass, rf.....	1 3	2 Emson, rf.....	0 0 0
.....	0 0	5 Bailey, G.....	0 0 0
.....	0 0	8 Byrnes, lf.....	1 1 3
.....	0 0	0 Calvagno, rf.....	1 0 2
Totals.....	8 5 21	Totals.....	2 1 2

oul shots attempted—Dickerson (3), Lu-
(4), Byrnes (3). Referee—Brownfield.
e of periods—Ten-minute quarters.

By Arrows in League

The Arrows brought their Washington senior league record to six victories with no defeats yesterday by defeating Park View tossers, 28 to 20, in the Inazaga gymnasium. "Boots" Scruggs, senior Eastern high star, made his presence felt by caging three field goals and a foul to top the Arrow score.

	G	F	G	F	P	Park View		G	F	G	F	P
light, lf...	2	2	6	English, lf...			0	0	0			
one, lf...	0	1	1	T. Peck, rf...			4	3	1			
one, rf...	1	1	1	West, lf...			0	0	0			
one, rf...	0	0	0	T. Peck, lf...			0	0	0			
one, lf...	4	1	0	Horowitz, lf...			0	0	0			
one, lf...	0	1	1	Fones, rf...			4	0	0			

is, lg.....	3 0 6	Kreimb, rg.....	0 0 0
rg.....	1 2 4		
Totals.....	10 8 28	Totals.....	8 4 20

ferred. Pitts. Time of periods Ten minutes
quarters.

Union Seminary Five Plays 9 More Games

Richmond, Va., Jan. 16 (By A. P.).
The Theological Seminary will play

more games during the present basketball season, the remainder of its schedule announced here today showed. The seminary played its first game against Randolph-Macon on January 10 and lost, 38 to 8.

The team has been putting in some hard work for the remainder of the schedule, which is as follows:

Junior 17, Charlotte, N. C.; Y. M. C. A., Charlotte, N. C.; 19, Richmond Y. M. C. A.; 21, Richmond Knights of Columbus; 26, Medical College, at Richmond; 31, Richmond Y. M. C. A., at Central Y. M. C. A., here.


February 2, University of Richmond, here; Hampton-Sidney, Farmville, 23, Medical College, Richmond; 25, Randolph-Macon, at 2.

Junior Loop Leaders To Clash at Arcadia

The Epiphany Roses will meet the
tows in one of the crucial games of
Washington senior league race to-
night at the Arcadia at 8:30 o'clock.
The game will precede a clash of the
under Five and the Port Washington
team. The first contest brings together
two or three senior loop teams which
remain undefeated. The Epiphany
team will enter the game a slight fa-
vored, having won 25 straight games.

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EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

LOCAL STATIONS.

NAA—Arlington (485)

10:05 a. m.—2:45 and 10:05 p. m.—

Weather reports.

WRC—Radio Corp. of America (400)

8:45 to 7:45 a. m.—Tower of health

science broadcast jointly with WEAF.

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.

12 (noon)—Live stock flashes, pre-

pared by the Department of Agriculture

and the University of Maryland exten-

sion service.

1:15 p. m.—Orchestra from WEAF.

1:45 p. m.—Organ recital.

2 p. m.—Orchestra from WEAF.

2:30 p. m.—Hotel orchestra.

3 p. m.—Emerson hour of music.

3:30 p. m.—Harvesters from WEAF.

4 p. m.—Orchestra from WEAF.

4:30 to 11 p. m.—"La Traviata," by the

WEAF Grand Opera Co.

11 p. m.—Swanee symphonies.

WBAP—Hospital Fund (384)

11 a. m. to 12 noon—Reports.

DISTANT STATIONS.

KDKA—Pittsburgh (369)

12 noon—Weather.

8:15 p. m.—Concert.

7:30 p. m.—Reports.

7:45 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Concert.

KFI—Los Angeles (487)

8:30 p. m.—Matinee.

9 p. m. to 1 a. m.—Continuous.

KFRB—Milford, Kans. (487)

7 p. m.—Lecture.

KMOX—St. Louis (261)

6 to 12 p. m.—Continous.

KOA—Denver (322)

8 p. m.—Stocks.

8:30 p. m.—Children.

10 p. m.—Orchestra.

KTHS—Hot Springs (375)

9 to 11 p. m.—Frolic.

KTVW—Chicago (336)

7 p. m.—Bedtime story.

7:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

KNTR—Los Angeles (238)

9 p. m.—Concert.

10 p. m.—Music.

11 p. m.—Orchestra.

WAAT—Atlantic City (245)

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

7:15 to 11 p. m.—Continous.

WAIT—Columbus (294)

6 p. m.—Night Hawks.

7 p. m.—Children.

8 p. m.—Studio.

WBAL—Baltimore (246)

8:30 to 7:30 p. m.—Concert.

7:30 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WABC—New York (316)

7:30 to 12 p. m.—Continous.

WBZ—Springfield, Mass. (333)

7 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WBAP—Fort Worth (476)

8:30 p. m.—Instrumental.

7:30 p. m.—Entertainers.

8:30 p. m.—Children.

12 p. m.—Orchestra.

WBBN—Chicago (259)

Silent.

WCAU—Philadelphia (278)

Silent.

WCMA—Culver, Ind. (239)

9:30 p. m.—Band.

WEAF—New York (492)

11 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Program.

8 to 7:30 p. m.—Program.

8 p. m.—Barytone.

8:30 p. m.—Harvesters.

9 p. m.—Gypsies.

10 p. m.—Opera.

WFI—Philadelphia (395)

1 to 7 p. m.—Program.

WENR—Chicago (266)

Silent.

WFAA—Dallas, Tex. (475)

8:30 p. m.—Review.

WGY—Schenectady (380)

6 p. m.—Stocks.

8:30 p. m.—New.

8:30 p. m.—Hotel music.

WUBS—New York (316)

1 to 7 p. m.—Continous.

WGR—Buffalo (319)

1 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

8:30 p. m.—Music.

WHAN—Rochester, N. Y. (278)

6 to 9 p. m.—Continous.

7:30 p. m.—Lecture.

8 p. m.—Concert.

WHAZ—Troy, N. Y. (380)

8:30 p. m.—Talk.

9 to 11 p. m.—Program.

WHEW—New York (361)

8:45 to 12 p. m.—Program.

8:45 to 12 p. m.—Songs and instru-

mental.

WLT—Philadelphia (395)

2 p. m.—Merrymakers.

4:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

5 p. m.—News.

7:30 p. m.—Dance.

WLV—Cincinnati (422)

8:30 p. m.—Reports.

9 p. m.—Organ.

9 p. m.—Radio club.

9 p. m.—Orchestra.

WLV—New York (384)

8 to 10:30 p. m.—Paulist program.

WZZ—New York (464)

4:30 to 6 p. m.—Program.

8 p. m.—Trio.

8 p. m.—Overland.

8:30 p. m.—Dixon Line.

10 p. m.—Record boys.

10:30 p. m.—Orchestra.

WKSW—Buffalo, N. Y. (363)

8:15 p. m.—Trio.

8 p. m.—Concert.

WVIA—Philadelphia (308)

1 p. m.—Organ.

1:30 p. m.—Weather.

2 p. m.—Musical.

3 p. m.—Wip.

WOB—Newark (405)

6 to 12 p. m.—Continous.

WPCB—New York (253)

1 to 12 p. m.—Hourly program.

WPSO—State College, Pa. (361)

8 p. m.—Garden night.

WPG—Atlantic City (300)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.

WPTB—Kansas City (431)

8 p. m.—Orchestra.

WHO—Des Moines (326)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.

WKRC—Cincinnati (326)

6:15 p. m.—Music.

8 p. m.—Program.

9 p. m.—Legion.

12 p. m.—Pops.

WMAK—Buffalo (266)

6 to 9 p. m.—Program.

10 p. m.—Dance.

WMAQ—Chicago (448)

6 p. m.—Organ.

WOK—Chicago (217)

2 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WPG—Atlantic City (300)

7 to 12 p. m.—Continous.

WREO—Lansing, Mich. (286)

6 p. m.—Concert.

WEVA—Richmond, Va. (256)

8 to 12 p. m.—Program.

WVIA—Cincinnati (326)

7:45 p. m.—Review.

8 p. m.—Sextet.

9 p. m.—Ballet hour.

12 p. m.—Orchestra.

WTAM—Cleveland (388)

6 p. m.—Music.

7 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Studio.

8:30 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

WWJ—Detroit (353)

6 p. m.—Concert.

8 p. m.—Music.

9 p. m.—Same as WEAF.

Gypsies to Broadcast

Over WRC Tonight

The A. & P. Gypsies have been

restored to WRC's program and will

broadcast every Monday evening at 9

o'clock. Tonight's program will be

opened with the overture "Poet and

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"La Traviata," an opera in three acts,

by Verdi, will be broadcast in tabloid

form from 10 to 11 p. m. with WEAF

under direction of Cesare Sodero. The cast

will include "Violetta," Genia Zelinka,

soprano; "Flora," Devora Newberry,

contralto; "Alfredo," Giuseppe di Bene-

dictio, tenor; "Germont," Carl Rollins,

barytone; and "Baron Douphol," Nino

Boul, basso. The Emerson hour of

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FLOWERS IT MEANS
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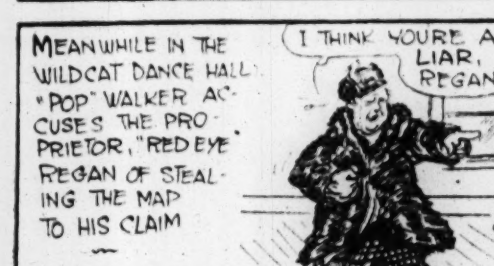
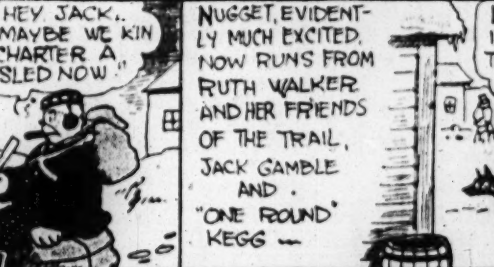
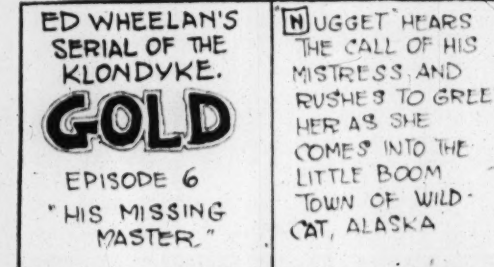
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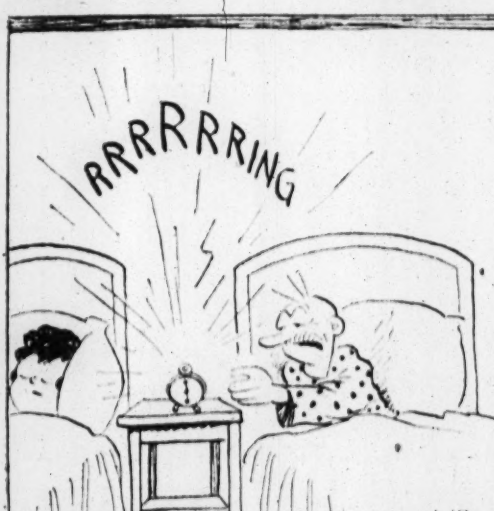
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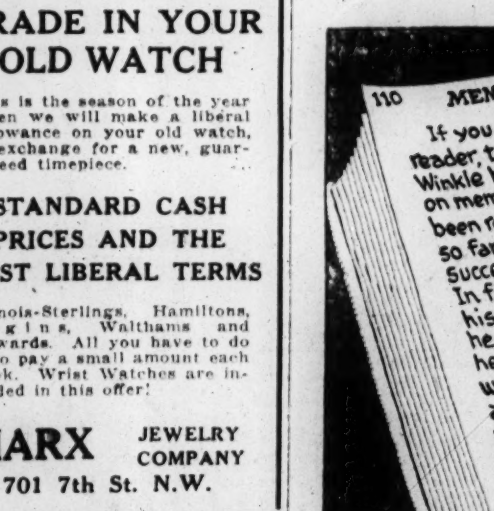
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THE LEGAL RECORD

SATURDAY, JANUARY 16, 1927.

COURT OF APPEALS.

No session. Adjourned from day to day.

Assignment for Monday, January 17—Pat-

ent appeals.

DISTRICT SUPREME COURT.

CIRCUIT COURT 1. Chief Justice Walter I.

Victor, presiding. Fred C. O'Connell, clerk.

No session. Adjourned until Monday, Jan-

uary 17.

Assignment for Monday, January 17.

No. 221. Lloy vs. Capital Traction Co.

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No. 240B. Contracted with case.

No. 241. Payne vs. McDonald & Lang-

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ACTIVITIES OF WASHINGTON SOCIETY

THE Ambassador of Chile, Senor Don Miguel Cruchaga Toornal, will return to Washington today from Mexico.

The Minister of Guatemala and Mrs. Sanchez Latour entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Richard Evelyn Byrd, mother of the governor of Virginia, who is passing several days with her cousin, Mrs. Henry D. Flood. The guests were the Minister of Costa Rica, Mr. Oreamuno, the counselor of the Chilean embassy, Mr. Frederico Agacio, the chargé d'affaires of Ecuador, Senor Don Juan Barberis, Mrs. C. Iglesias, Mrs. Henry D. Flood and Mrs. Oscar Porter.

Senora Cesar, wife of the newly appointed Minister of Nicaragua, Senor Alejandro Cesar, and their two children arrived in Washington yesterday and joined the Minister in their suite in the Wardman Park hotel.

The special affairs of Egypt, Ismail Kamel Bey, was the guest of honor at the special exhibition of films on Egypt given under the auspices of the Bureau of Commercial Economics at the Carlton hotel last evening.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Leland Harrison entertained sixteen guests at dinner last evening.

Cousines to Give Dinner.
Senator and Mrs. James Couzens will entertain at dinner Thursday, January 27.

Senator and Mrs. Lawrence Tyson will entertain at dinner Friday, February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Jones entertained at dinner last evening when their guests were Mr. Justice and Mrs. Edward Terry Sanford, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone, Dr. and Mrs. Cary Grayson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gilpin, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ellis and Mrs. Thomas Martin, of Oklahoma City, who is staying with Mrs. Jones.

The Assistant Postmaster General, Mr. W. Irving Glover, who has been in Indianapolis attending the midwinter meeting of the Indiana State Republican Editorial association, has returned to his apartment at the Wardman Park hotel.

Representative Cyrenus Cole entertained at a breakfast party yesterday morning at the Wardman Park hotel in honor of Mr. Verne Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ingham. His other guests were Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Hanford MacNider, Senator David Stewart, Senator and Mrs. Daniel Stock and the Commissioner General of Immigration and Mrs. Harry E. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mondell will entertain at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone.

Dinner for Mrs. Carey.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Butman entertained informally at dinner last evening in compliment to Mrs. Joseph M. Carey, of Cheyenne, Wyo., wife of former Senator Carey. There were sixteen guests. Mr. and Mrs. Butman have issued invitations for a dinner to be given in honor of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone Wednesday, February 2.

Mrs. Frederick Dennett and her daughter, Mrs. Patten Wise Slomp, will entertain at luncheon Thursday, January 27.

Mrs. William De Witt Mitchell, wife of the solicitor general will be at home Monday afternoons in January and February at 84 Kalorama circle.

Mrs. Joseph H. Himes and Miss Grace Burton have issued cards for a tea Wednesday, January 26.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Crawford have returned to Washington after passing the holidays in New Orleans.

Mrs. Lyman Kendall entertained twenty guests at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. George Mead.

Returns From Peking.
Miss Sophie Stanton has returned to Washington, having recently been in Peking, where she was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Louis McC. Little.

Dr. and Mrs. Loren Johnson will entertain at dinner Friday, January 28, preceding the dance of the Friday Evening Dancing club.

Mrs. George Barnett will be at home this afternoon at her residence at 1622 Rhode Island avenue.

Mrs. William A. Rodenberg will entertain at luncheon Thursday, February 3, at the Congressional club.

Mrs. James W. Carmalt will entertain at a luncheon and bridge Friday.

Mrs. Abram Lerner will entertain at luncheon Saturday, February 5.

Tea for Mrs. Gillespie.
Miss Evelyn Gordon, daughter of District Attorney and Mrs. Peyton Gordon, entertained at tea yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Marc Gillespie, of New York.

Senator-elect Charles W. Waterman

of Colorado, and Mrs. Waterman entertained a party of six at the dinner dance at Wardman Park hotel on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Boland entertained 25 guests at dinner last evening in compliment to Miss Elsworth Snowden Hill and her fiancé, Mr. Jerome Graham. Miss Mona D. Hill will entertain at luncheon at the Parrot Inn today for Miss Hill, and this afternoon Miss Betty Johnson will give a bridge at the Washington club in her honor.

The weekly dance of the Bachelors club will be held this evening in the Carlton club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brokaw, of New York city, are at the Mayflower.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Donahay, of Cleveland, Ohio, are at the Carlton hotel for several weeks.

Col. Miguel F. Sequeira, who is at the Willard, entertained a buffet supper in the Willard Saturday evening in honor of Miss Georgia Chable, of Knoxville, Tenn., following the American Legion ball.

The Phi Sigma sorority entertained at tea in the Florentine room of the Wardman Park hotel yesterday afternoon.

Russian Refugee Benefit.
The benefit entertainment to be given Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock at the Mayflower hotel for the refugees from old Russia in Sofia, Bulgaria, will include a lecture by Janet Richards on "Vital Issues of the Day: An International Review," and a musical. The artists will be Kurt Hetsel,

Commander Peckhoff, diplomat and

conductor and pianist, who will give a program of Wagner and Chopin, and Maxim Kerolik, tenor, formerly of the Petropav Opera Co., who will sing a group of Russian and Italian compositions. Mrs. William E. Borah heads the executive committee arranging the entertainment, while the other members are Mrs. George T. May, Mrs. Robert Whitney Imbrie, Princess Canalicus-Speransky and Mrs. Arthur D. Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Garrett, of New Rochelle, N. Y., are at the Carlton hotel en route to Florida. They will be joined shortly by their daughter, Miss Evelyn Garrett.

Among the patronesses for the card party to be given at Wardman Park hotel on Thursday, January 27, under the auspices of the Colonial Dames of Virginia, Washington committee, for the benefit of Wakefield and William and Mary colleges, are Mrs. Joseph N. Lamar, Mrs. Calvin Valentine, Mrs. Randolph McKim, Mrs. Violet Blair Janin, Mrs. Henry Fitch, Mrs. Walter Tuckerman, Mrs. Rose Gouverneur Hoes, Mrs. Henry Venn, Mrs. Cabell Moore, Mrs. Ridgely Hunt, Mrs. Henry Fitzhugh, Mrs. Ekengren, Mrs. Cresson Newbold, Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes, Mrs. De-marest Lloyd, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Chapin Huntington, Mrs. Edward Cohen, Mrs. Bradley Davidson, Mrs. Murray Addison, Mrs. William Morgan, Mrs. Joseph Straus, Mrs. Cary Grayson, Mrs. Harry Rust, Mrs. William Mather Lewis, Mrs. Maud Davidge, Miss Edith Davidge, Mrs. Ze Barney Phillips, Mrs. Abercrombie Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Washington, Mrs. Copley Amory, Mrs. Edmund Goldsborough, Mrs. John Burke, Mrs. Louis Greene, Mrs. Wilbur Hubbard.

Miss Janet Richards at her weekly review this morning of the world's work for the past week will speak especially of Secretary Kellogg's charges against the "reds" in Mexico and the press reactions to the President's message on Nicaragua. She will also discuss the question: "Is Congressional Lobbying as Flagrant as Ever?" with special mention of several administration measures now being fought by strong

writer, of Paris, has returned to the United States and is at the Mayflower. Mrs. Franklin W. Fort has joined her husband, Representative Fort, of New Jersey, in their apartment at the Mayflower.

The Arts club of Washington announces the following list of boxholders for the fourth annual Bal Bohème at the Willard tonight: Mrs. W. F. Cresson, Mrs. J. H. Gibbons, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Sleeth, Mrs. Cushing, Mrs. Scherer, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Fulton Lewis, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mrs. Willoughby Chesley, Mrs. Charles Fairfax, Mrs. Gilbert Smith, Mrs. Joseph Keya, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laisnering, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Staley, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor, Dr. and Mrs. Fred-eric E. Farrington, Mrs. Ralph Richards, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. William James Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mahony, Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, Miss Polkinhorn, Mrs. Edward Keyes, Mrs. Carlton Van Valkenburg, Mrs. Fremont, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hood Watson, Mr. Lynch Luquer, Mr. John Small, Dr. Mrs. Prescott Ostley, Mrs. William J. Mallory, Mr. and Mrs. Clapham, Mrs. Randolph Keith Forrest, Mrs. Zimms, Mrs. Thomas W. Phillips, Dr. and Mrs. Birdell, Mrs. Maud L. Whitman, Mrs. Leon Ullman, Mrs. Louis Austin, Miss Batelle, Mrs. Ann Phillips and Miss Grace Temple.

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lobbies. Foreign affairs will be reviewed also. The lecture will be given in Masonic temple, Thirteenth street and New York avenue, beginning at 10:30 o'clock.

English Medal Goes To Yale Astronomer

London, Jan. 16 (By A. P.).—The gold medal of the Royal Astronomical society has been awarded to Prof. Frank Schlesinger, director of the observatory at Yale university, for his work on stellar parallaxes and astronomical photography.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 15 (By A. P.). Dr. Frank Schlesinger, accomplished the task of setting up at Johannesburg, South Africa, some months since, of the great telescope belonging to Yale university through which will be studied the skies of the southern hemisphere. Dr. Schlesinger came to Yale in 1920 as director of the observatory. He had been at Allegheny university and the University of Pittsburgh, and was in charge of the International Latitude observatory in California from 1909 to 1908. Later he was astronomer at the Yerkes observatory.

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